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## ALMA BELL'S MISDEED TOLD

**Prosecution Introduces Evidence in the Sensational Placer Co. Murder Case.**

**FAMILY OF DEAD MAN THREATENED**

**"Black Hand" Letters Demand Money to Prevent Vengeance from Falling Upon the Armes Family.**

AUBURN, Cal., Nov. 16.—Alma Bell, accused of the murder of Joseph Armes, sobbed violently in the court room today when the bloodstained garments of her dead lover were introduced as evidence and identified by Frank Armes, a brother of the dead man.

The grewsome exhibits moved Mrs. Mary E. Armes, his mother, to tears and for several minutes court procedure was stopped while the two women sought to control their emotions.

Charges of misconduct were made almost at the start of the trial against Assistant Prosecutor George W. Hamilton, by Attorney L. L. Chamberlain for the defense, when the prosecutor in his opening address announced that if any matter tending to discredit Alma Bell's moral character were introduced it would have to come from the defense.

Attorney Chamberlain promptly challenged the right of the prosecutor to make such a statement, asserting that it was a covert effort to introduce the very matter which Hamilton had said would not be brought up by the prosecution.

Judge Airet promptly instructed Hamilton to confine his address to what he expected to prove.

**NIGHT OF THE MURDER**

Hamilton stated that on February 26th the father of Joe Armes died suddenly and that Alma Bell on the occasion entered the Armes family, where she had been formerly employed as a domestic.

Hamilton said he would prove that on June 5th, she went on the evening to the home of Mrs. Emma Fitzgerald and said that she was going to see her lover, Joe Armes, and to become reconciled to him, after a misunderstanding which had been caused by false stories being circulated about her.

Hamilton said:

"Leaving the Fitzgerald place she went to the cabin of a neighboring farm, where Joe Armes, his two brothers and Tony Grinko were living. She hammered at the door of the cabin and demanded admission. Joe refused to see her. Then she kicked at the door until she brought Joe and she said to him, 'Manuel Neves has been telling you lying stories about me, Joe.' He replied: 'Go away and stay away. I don't want anything to do with you. You have been running about the country with Joe Ruth and Ben Kennedy.'

**REFUSED TO LEAVE**

"She refused to leave and continued on the outside crying for about fifteen minutes. When at last she was admitted to the room Joe Armes and his brother were in bed. She went to Joe and sat on the bedside and tried to embrace and kiss him. He threw up his arms and rejected her overtures. She asked to be allowed to remain all night, but he refused to permit her and insisted that she go away.

"Finally it resulted in her saying that she would go to Mrs. Fitzgerald's. She begged Joe to accompany her.

"Tony Grinko and Manuel remained in the cabin. Within two or three minutes after Joe and Alma left the cabin they heard a shot. A second later they heard the exclamation of 'Oh boys, oh boys!' which they will swear was in the voice of Joe Armes. They also heard the words 'Good bye, Joe,' which they will swear was the voice of Alma Bell.

**FOUND ARMES DYING**

"They ran down the road to the spot where the shot was fired and they found Joe Armes lying there with a bullet in his heart from which he soon expired. A few moments later they heard another shot further down the road.

"A few minutes after the shooting Alma Bell appeared at the house of Mrs. Fitzgerald and said 'I have killed my lover, he turned me down, so I killed him, and now I am going to kill myself.' Mrs. Fitzgerald calmed her and told her to go home. She left, but returned in a few minutes, tapped at the window of Mrs. Fitzgerald's house and said that she did not think that Joe was dead, as she believed she heard his voice."

The prosecutor told of her being found the next day by Deputy Sheriff Dunn in the brush near the road not far from where the killing occurred. He related the conversation of Alma with Sheriff McAuley in which Alma made the confession on the strength of which the prosecution will rely on as one of the strongest points of its case. She told the sheriff that she had killed Joe Armes and was glad of it, because she had given him money and he had thrown her down.

**THREATENED TO KILL**

Hamilton declared that he would prove that Alma Bell had vowed many times to kill Armes if he deserted her and that for months she had worn a revolver.

Frank Armes, a brother of the slain man, then took the stand. He recounted the events leading up to the finding of Armes' body weltering in its blood and identified the gore stained shirt which the prosecutor exhibited as that which his brother had worn when he left the cabin with Alma Bell.

Other testimony was that in last December Alma Bell had drawn a revolver from a holster strapped to her leg and had declared that she was in deadly earnest when she had sworn to kill Joe if he failed to keep his promise and marry her.

During all his testimony and that of Manuel Armes, who followed, the girl on trial sat with her shoulders bowed while convulsive sobs shook her shoulders. A diagram of the cabin and its surroundings was introduced through the testimony of R. G. Evanston, county surveyor.

**THREATENING LETTERS**

Alma Bell has received many letters from men in Auburn, some of them confining money and almost all expressed the hope that she would be acquitted. Letters of quite another tone were received by Rev. J. W. Winkler and members of the Armes family. Some of these had Black Hand signatures and said in substance that unless the Armes family ceased their zeal for her prosecution that the writers would come to Auburn and kill them. Other letters asked money and promised to prevent the "vengeance of the Black Hand" from falling upon the family if the money was paid at once.

## HEWITT'S OPPONENT FOR CITY ATTORNEY IS LADIES' TAILOR

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 16.—A novel situation was presented today before the city council when A. R. Holston, who was one of the candidates for nomination for city attorney at the recent primary election, asked to have his name put on the ballots in the regular election on December 7th, notwithstanding that he received only the third highest number of votes for the nomination. He makes the request because the man who received the second highest, and therefore under reading of the ordinance is entitled to a place on the ballot, is not an attorney but a ladies' tailor. He could not serve as city attorney if he was elected, as he has never been admitted to the bar or even studied law. Holston contended. City Attorney Hewitt decided that the name of George Edwards the ladies' tailor, shall go on the ballot, declaring that the primary was not an election, but a nomination, and the law does not prevent a ladies' tailor from running for the office of city attorney, only from occupying it.

## "CENTRAL BANK" POLICY URGED

**Former Director of Mint Says Financial Reform Has Been Misunderstood.**

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 16.—"Nine-tenths of all the objections now being offered to the central bank plan miss the mark; they do not apply at all to the kind of a central bank that is proposed," declared George E. Roberts, president of the Commercial National Bank of Chicago and former director of the mint, in an address delivered at a meeting of the Kansas City Clearing House Association today.

"The central bank issue offers a more comparative treatment of the currency problem than any other plan," he said. "It provides elasticity under responsible control. It provides a fiscal agency for the government through which its enormous collections and disbursements may be handled with the least disturbance in the money market.

"We are not pioneers in the movement. We are lagging behind all the rest of the world. There is not a country in Europe but has delegated the issuance of its paper currency to a central bank.

"The Japanese began organizing their banking system in 1872 by copying our system of national banks, with issues of notes based upon the public debt, but in ten years they discovered that they had not copied the best system. Then they established the Bank of Japan, a semi-official institution modeled after the Imperial Bank of Germany.

"In the cities the bankers, under the pressure of emergencies, have learned to come together and assume, without any legal sanction, some of the functions of a central bank. We saw the clearing houses in 1907 receive the ordinary commercial assets of their members and issue an impromptu currency upon them, and that currency passed into circulation and served the purpose of money. The only trouble with it was that it had no legal status, and it was in itself a symptom of disorder.

"Those of us who favor a central bank advocate not an independent, competing institution, that will gather deposits from all over the country, but a central organization of the existing banks—call it a central bank or a central clearing house, or a central agency, or what you like—that will do for all the banks under authority of the law what the clearing houses did for their members in 1907; an organization that will render certain services to the government and to the banks and to the public, which the individual banks are not so well qualified to perform."

Speaking of the misapprehension concerning the proposed institution, Mr. Roberts said:

"No important departure is ever made without opposition. Every movement of this kind must be pushed forward through a maze of suspicion and prejudice, objections and counter propositions."

## SISKIYOU TO VOTE ON "DRY" QUESTION

YREKA, Cal., Nov. 16.—The writ of mandamus, petitioned for by the Royal Arch to prohibit the county clerk from issuing supplies for an election to decide the saloon question in Siskiyou county, was denied today by Judge Lodge. Great interest has been aroused in the proposition of making Siskiyou "dry," and the county supervisors recently, in response to a petition, decided to submit the matter to a vote at an election set for November 27. The denial of the writ of mandamus means that the election will be held.

## CHINESE ARRESTED ON MURDER CHARGE

VALLEJO, Cal., Nov. 16.—Two Chinese, giving the names of Louis Yuen and Louis Hung, were arrested yesterday on suspicion of having been connected with the recent murders in San Francisco. They came here two weeks ago to procure money from a local Chinese house servant. The police were notified of their arrival and arrests followed. The Chinese for whom they were looking is in hiding. The police of Oakland have been asked to identify the prisoners.

**SUPPORTER OF BRYAN DISBARRED IN NEBRASKA**

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 16.—I. J. Dunn, assistant city attorney of Omaha, was disbarred today from practice before the Supreme Court of the state for contempt. Dunn nominated Bryan at the Denver convention.

## RUMOR OF CRISIS IN THE PINCHOT-BALLINGER CONTROVERSY

**WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—It is rumored tonight that Gifford Pinchot, government forester, has written to President Taft, expressing a desire to have his status in the administration more clearly defined, to set at rest the so-called controversy between Secretary of the Interior Ballinger and himself in regard to the conservation policies. The report has it that in his letter to the President, Pinchot required Taft to declare himself emphatically either for Pinchot or for Ballinger.**

## NEED TROOPS TO PREVENT DISORDER

**Authorities at Coal Mine Town Ask Governor for Militia as a Precaution.**

**BODIES HAVE NOT YET BEEN FOUND**

**Fires in Shafts Are Intense; Pitiful Condition of Families of the Entombed Men; Relief Measures.**

CHERRY, Ill., Nov. 16.—Troops have been called to prevent any untoward demonstrations at the St. Paul coal mine when bodies of the 300 men entombed by Saturday's disaster are brought to the surface.

Sheriff Skoglund of Bureau county, with authority from State Attorney Eckhart, telegraphed to Springfield late today, asking Governor Deneen to send several companies of state militia. So far no violence has been displayed as a result of the disaster and State Attorney Eckhart hopes by the presence of a small guard to prevent any ill advised movement on the part of the miners whose feelings have been wrought up by the loss of their comrades.

"We want the troops at once; that's all there is about it. We will take no chances," declared the state's attorney.

When the bodies will be brought to the surface is doubtful. None of the officials believe any of the 300 entombed men are alive.

**FIRES INTENSE.**

The subterranean fires today were more intense than when the men were entrapped three days ago and no efforts could be made to enter the mine.

Fire Chief Horan of Chicago arrived with a supply of hose and chemical fire extinguishers. The seal over the mouth of the shaft was perforated and chemicals and water will be forced through. A thermometer in the sand on top of the seal showed a temperature of 110 degrees, indicating that the heat in the interior of the mine was intense.

Chief Horan shook his head.

"It's no use," he said, "to lift the lid today as it would mean that the whole would blaze up and there would be no possibility of recovering even the bodies. The coal deposits would take fire, the timber supports would crumble and it is terrible to picture what would happen. Perhaps another shaft would have to be dug to recover the remains of the men."

**BABY BORN AN ORPHAN.**

In making the rounds of the miners' homes, Duncan McDonald, president of District No. 12, United Mine Workers, discovered that a baby had arrived at a home which lost a father and a son. The mother was kept in ignorance of the disaster.

Eighty-six homes visited were, with the exception of children, without male members.

Only the most frantic of the women who lost husbands ventured to visit the shaft and these had to be taken back almost forcibly.

Speculation was rife as to the location of the bodies in the mine. Upon this will be determined the immediate cause of the men's death—whether it was fire, suffocation by smoke or the falling in of parts of the mine. It is the opinion of veteran mine workers that in time of danger a miner will remain near the hoisting shaft until driven to remoter parts in search of air.

If the bodies are found near the shaft, it was declared, it will indicate the men perished by fire. If they are found in the more distant galleries, suffocation by smoke or gas was probably the cause of death.

**GAS WAS FATAL.**

The reported sealing up of the mouth of the mine, necessary to stop draught and smother the fire, it is said, was sufficient to generate enough gas to kill the men in any part of the mine. The location of the bodies will indicate about when the men died, for the noxious gases in the mine did not become fairly dense until some time after the first fire was subdued.

Two hundred and fifty pine boxes in which are to be buried such of the bodies as are recovered arrived today and were stored near the mine, although this was kept from the afflicted families.

Funerals of eight miners killed Saturday were held today. Two died while carrying on rescue work.

The belief was expressed by Mine Manager Taylor that the men in the mine died soon after the disaster on Saturday. Taylor has repeatedly risked his life to get into the mine and yesterday almost perished when he wandered 200 feet from the main shaft and returned just in time to see the rekindled flames eating their way toward the cage—his only means of escape.

**DIED SAME DAY.**

"Every man in that mine died on the day of the fire," said Taylor. "There is no reason in the world why anyone should try to arouse false hopes in the minds of these poor people.

"It is a mistaken idea that the entombed miners could have hastened far out in the galleries of the mine and there found oxygen enough to keep them alive for the day.

"Tests showed that on the day of the fire the air current in the mine had a velocity of 600 feet a minute. The longest gallery in the mine is three-

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## SANTA BARBARA MAY HAVE TROUBLE WITH WARRING HIGHBINDERS

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., Nov. 16.—Song Lee, a laundryman, is thoroughly frightened. He received word tonight from San Francisco that the On Yick tong had put a price on his head. Charley Goodey, cousin of Yee Hong, who started the tong trouble in the north by eloping to this city with the slave girl, Bo Gue, is another frightened Chinaman. Through his efforts, a special officer was assigned to the local Chinatown tonight. Yee Hong himself is hiding here and has been seen by no one for a fortnight.

One dealer in town has sold twenty revolvers to Chinese since the tong war began in San Francisco. Chief Ross says that within that time forty guns have been bought by local Chinamen. The police would not be surprised if the trouble spread here at any moment and look for wholesale shooting if it does.

## HE GAVE SECRETS OF "SUGAR TRUST"

**Former Friend of Havemeyer Claims Millions from Government for Services.**

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—A new figure was introduced tonight in the investigation of fraud charged against the American Sugar Refining Company, when Edwin L. Anderson, former superintendent of docks of the company and a close friend of the late Theodore A. Havemeyer, announced through his attorney that he is the man referred to by James B. Reynolds, former assistant secretary of the treasury, as the one who gave the department the first specific information concerning the frauds.

Anderson has filed claims with the customs authorities for compensation, which he estimates will reach $1,000,000. For the last two years, he says, he has been furnishing evidence to the government and it was through him, he asserts, that Richard Parr gained his information.

Anderson absolves Reynolds of any attempt to check the investigations, declaring that the former assistant secretary was enthusiastic in his desire for prosecution. In fact the first activity came as a result of encouragement which Reynolds gave him, he says.

**"KNEW TOO MUCH."**

Anderson says that the American Sugar Refining Company requested his resignation after Havemeyer's death in 1903 on the theory that "he knew too much." He had then been in the company's employ for thirty-two years. He says he came into possession of positive proof that the government was being defrauded of at least $500,000 a year at the refinery where he had been employed.

When he laid his evidence before the authorities at Washington, Anderson continues, the matter was at once taken up. Both Colonel Cherry, chief of the customs department, and Beekman Winthrop, an assistant secretary of the treasury, promised him, he said, that his claim for compensation would be allowed, and, accordingly, he went ahead with the investigations.

Anderson said that when his investigations were in progress he was constantly shadowed by detectives and was so far convinced that he was in danger of attack and possible assassination that a special secret service agent was assigned to act as his body guard.

**WEIGHERS IMPLICATED.**

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—Twenty-two assistant weighers in the New York customs house are known to have been implicated, or are under suspicion, in the so-called sugar trust frauds.

This is set forth in a statement tonight by Chairman Black and Messrs. McIlhenny and Washburn of the civil service commission, in answer to charges that appointments and removals in the New York customs house were at the dictum of the trust.

The statement of the commissioners is largely argumentative, designed to show the care taken in the preparation and rating of examination papers and how, by reason of methods in vogue, it is practically impossible for the commission examiners in Washington to show favoritism in rating. Authority is given to appoint officers to examine into antecedents of eligibles and to remove place holders whenever the public interest so requires.

**METHOD OF EXAMINATION.**

The information regarding the twenty-two assistant weighers came from the New York custom house. Two of the assistant weighers were appointed without certification by the commission, the remaining twenty having been appointed by certification from 1885 to 1907. There are now employed at New York 126 assistant weighers.

Examinations by which assistant weighers have been chosen in the last fifteen years, says the commission, have been prepared and rated at Washington. The examinations themselves are conducted by local boards at New York or elsewhere.

The statement of the commission concludes:

"What the commission desires to emphasize to the press is that it has used not only all the precautions possible in the selection of its eligibles, but it has left in the department unimpaired power of sifting such appointments, when once made, and exercising the power of removal at any time that the interests of the public service requires."

**CABINET SESSION.**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Members of the cabinet after the first meeting since the adjournment of the special session of Congress, declined to discuss this afternoon what had been done at the meeting with regard to the sugar trust frauds at New York. It was said by one member that there was no necessity for the cabinet to consider the situation. Attorney Wickersham and Franklin MacVeagh are entrusted with the investigation of the frauds and it was stated that the situation is satisfactory to President Taft.

The cabinet session lasted two hours and forty minutes. Taft's message to Congress, particularly with relation to the proposed amendments to the interstate commerce and anti-trust laws, was considered.

From remarks let fall by congressional callers at the White House today, there seems little doubt that a Congress committee will be appointed to investigate the sugar frauds and custom house corruption in New York.

**REYNOLDS-PARR DISPUTE.**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—No official notice will be taken by the treasury department, at least for the present, of the controversy between former Assistant Secretary James B. Reynolds, now chairman of the tariff board, and Richard Parr, a deputy surveyor attached to the New York customs house.

The meat of the controversy appears to be the desire of Parr to obtain a moiety of the fine imposed upon the sugar trust, for alleged frauds in weighing sugar at the customs dock. It developed today that Parr last spring presented to the department a statement of these alleged frauds in which he laid claim to such an amount as the treasury might allow him for discovery of the frauds.

The claim was to be paid out of the fine imposed upon the sugar trust, which amounted to $2,000,000. The department has taken no action on that claim.

Secretary MacVeagh declined to enter the controversy and would not say even that any intimation would be given to Parr that arguments in newspapers were distasteful to the department.

## LORDS WILL TURN DOWN BUDGET

**British Upper House Gives Notice of Constitutional Struggle With Commons.**

**WISH TO FORCE GENERAL ELECTION**

**Liberals Will Go Before the People on Program to Deny Right of Peers to Meddle With Finances.**

LONDON, Nov. 16.—In the House of Lords today Lord Lansdowne, leader of the opposition, gave the formal and expected notice of his intention to move for the rejection of the budget bill when it comes up next Monday. His motion, he said, would be expressed thus:

"That this house is not justified in giving its consent to this bill until it has been submitted to the

As the Unionist peers hold the same commanding position in the upper house as do the Radicals in the House of Commons, Lord Lansdowne's motion undoubtedly seals the fate of the financial bill and assures a general election in January.

**MAY CONDEMN PEERS**

LONDON, Nov. 16.—The terms of Lord Lansdowne's motion to reject the budget of which he gave formal notice in the House of Lords today, were communicated to Premier Asquith and discussed by the cabinet council. Unionists anticipated that 300 peers will support Lord Lansdowne, while supporters of the government in the House of Lords number only fifty.

On the rejection of the budget, it is expected that the premier will move in the House of Commons a resolution strongly condemning the peers' action, affirming the sole right of the commons to deal with matters of taxation and declaring the peers' attempt to force a dissolution unconstitutional.

What further course Premier Asquith will take is not known, but it is quite unlikely that the cabinet will resign unless the government is defeated by the elections.

Balfour leader of the opposition in the House of Commons, will deliver a speech at Manchester tomorrow night, which probably outline the Unionist election manifesto.

Winston Spencer Churchill already is out with a Liberal manifesto. In a letter on the situation he asserts that the power to force a dissolution is the prerogative of the crown and that finance is the exclusive privilege of the House of Commons. Therefore, he argues, the rejection of the budget is an invasion by the lords of the royal prerogatives and of the commons' privilege and that, if the lords establish at the general election the right to control the country's finances they will make themselves the predominate power in the state by their ability to destroy the budget, stop the king's revenue and force the dissolution of parliament every year.

Liberal newspapers this morning (November 17) describe Lord Lansdowne's motion as an act of war. The Daily Chronicle says:

"The lords have chosen the way of destruction. It is as though some malign influence has been at work to bring the House of Lords before the people's gaze, with all its imperfections on its head. Bold and unashamed it is standing forth as the selfish defender of privilege in land and liquor and the champion of taxation on tool. A more shameful conspiracy against the commonwealth has never been unmasked."

## RUMOR THAT DIAZ IS TO RETIRE

EL PASO, Texas, Nov. 16.—The El Paso Herald prints today what it declares to be authentic information that Enrique Creel will enter the Diaz cabinet in a short time as chief adviser, representing President Diaz, and that Vice President Corral will assume active charge of the government, leaving Diaz to rest and virtually to retire.

## CRITTENTON, FOUNDER OF RESCUE HOMES, DIES AT GREAT AGE

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 16.—Charles N. Crittenton of New York, widely known throughout the country as the millionaire founder of the Florence Crittenton rescue homes for girls, died in this city tonight of pneumonia after a brief illness of less than a week. He was 76 years of age. Crittenton founded seventy-three rescue homes for girls in this country and several in Japan and China, which he named in memory of his daughter, Florence, who died in her youth.

Crittenton was making an inspection of the many rescue homes throughout the country which he established and arrived in San Francisco ten days ago. He was taken ill within a few days after his arrival, pneumonia quickly developed and on account of his age, his physicians held out little hope for his recovery. He died shortly before 7 o'clock tonight at the Hotel Normandie.

Crittenton was the senior member of the firm of Charles Crittenton & Company, wholesale druggists of New York.

## PURSUES SWINDLER TO DESERT DEATH

**Aged Miller of Indiana Returns to Old Home to Find He Is Presumed Dead.**

ANDERSON, Ind., Nov. 16.—Knowing that the bones of the man who swindled him out of $3500 lie bleaching in the sands of the Southern California desert, Newton A. Grabill, a mill owner of Daleville, returned home today after a 10,000 mile chase and found that his creditors, believing him dead, had petitioned the Delaware county court to wind up his estate.

Grabill is 72 years of age. One day last June Grabill was approached at his mill by a man who said he represented a brokerage firm in Chicago. The stranger had prospectuses of a gold mine in Colorado and persuaded Grabill that it would be a profitable investment for his savings. Grabill gave the man $3500 in cash and made an appointment to meet him in Indianapolis and turn over the remainder of the amount he intended to invest.

At Indianapolis Grabill learned that he had been tricked. He took up the trail of the swindler. First it led to St. Louis and then to Denver; from that city to New Mexico and Arizona. Grabill followed. The confidence man knew the victim was on his track and he doubled through the Southwestern states.

At length the swindler crossed the border into Mexico, with which country he was evidently familiar.

Grabill engaged a Mexican detective and the two followed the swindler into the California desert. The pursuit exhausted Grabill and he stopped, but the detective pressed on. Within a few weeks the detective returned to Grabill and gave him proof that he had caught up with the swindler at a lonely ranch house; that they had fought and he had shot the swindler dead. His body was buried in the desert.

Satisfied that in his final deal he was getting his money's worth, Grabill paid the detective and set out for Indiana.

## POPE PIUS HAS BEEN FIFTY YEARS BISHOP

ROME, Nov. 16.—Today is the Episcopal jubilee of Pope Pius X. Many messages of congratulation and good will reached the Vatican, the number including several from America.

The Pope celebrated mass in the private chapel, admitting only his sisters from Venice, with whom he afterward took breakfast. Later in the day he received the officials of the Vatican, and to these the pontiff showed the gold practorial cross which was given him by Pope Leo in 1884 upon the occasion of his appointment as bishop of Mantua.

The rumor is persistent that Monsignor Falconio will be created a cardinal. It is reported he will be replaced as apostolic delegate at Washington by Monsignor Agius, now apostolic delegate at Manila; Monsignor Aversa, apostolic delegate to Cuba, or Monsignor Stagni, archbishop of Aquila, who lived many years in America.

**SEATTLE BUSINESS MEN ENDORSE BALLINGER**

SEATTLE, Nov. 16.—The Chamber of Commerce adopted resolutions today expressing confidence in the integrity and devotion to the public in Secretary of the Interior Richard A. Ballinger and condemning recent attacks upon him in certain publications.

## TRAGEDY IN FIRE CAUSED SUICIDE

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—The loss of his son and nine employes in the fire which destroyed his comb factory in Brooklyn last week is believed to have been the cause of the suicide of Robert Morrison, head of the firm which conducted the establishment.

Morrison's body was found in the bath room of his home, where he had turned on the gas and died of asphyxiation.

## MRS. STETSON YIELDS TO MRS. EDDY

**Feud in Christian Science Church Ends With Submission of N. Y. Leader.**

**TWENTY HOURS OF DELIBERATIONS**

**Letter from Founder of the Institution Given as Basis for the Termination of the Bitter Controversy.**

BOSTON, Nov. 16.—For twenty hours, ten yesterday and ten today, Mrs. Augusta E. Stetson of New York, accused of "mental malpractice," was in secret conference with the board of directors of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in the inner council room of the Mother Church.

While the deliberations were secret, their result was apparent tonight when Mrs. Stetson issued a statement in which she asserts that she bows to the judgment of the Mother Church directors against her and, furthermore, that she will obey "my leader" by uniting with those who felt it was right to condemn her in their testimony.

Mrs. Stetson's statement follows:

"Our beloved leader, Mary Baker Eddy, has requested us all to unite with those in our church who are supporting the Mother Church directors. Today I have received a copy of her letter addressed to the trustees of our church.

"For twenty-five years I have gladly obeyed her leading in every question. I have always found that by so doing this I have drawn nearer to God. My students know that I have taught them to do likewise, without questioning her wisdom; therefore they do not need any word from me in adding to what our beloved leader has said to guide them at this hour.

"They will know that it is right for them to unite with those who have supported the Mother Church directors in the judgment rendered against me. I, myself, have been obeying that judgment and I shall continue to do so. I shall, furthermore, obey my leader by uniting with those who felt it was right to condemn me in their testimony. My leader's letter induces me to believe that I may have been wrong where I felt that I was absolutely right.

"For twenty-five years I have watched and prayed for guidance and strength in correcting every error revealed to me by God and by my leader or by any of my brethren."

## BANKERS JAILED FOR CONTEMPT

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 16.—Judge J. L. Seawell of the Supreme Court adjudged Arthur Crane, secretary of the Market Street Securities Company, and F. M. Meigs, treasurer of the same corporation, guilty of contempt of court today and ordered them confined in the county jail until they turn over certain certificates and securities of the defunct Market Street Bank to William Greer Harrison, who was lately appointed receiver of that institution.

The Market Street Securities Company was formed to rehabilitate the Market Street Bank, which failed during the late financial crisis, but some of the stockholders have been fighting for a final liquidation of the accounts of the bank, and it was during this suit that the contempt proceedings arose.

## WRITES THAT SHE KILLED GANNON

**Unknown Girl Sends Letter to Oklahoma Authorities Regarding a Murder.**

OKLAHOMA CITY, Nov. 16.—A letter was received by the authorities here today signed "Ruth," in which the writer declares that when she is found the police will have the "one who killed R. D. Gannon."

"I killed him because he wronged me," the letter continues.

"Ruth" gives her age as 19 years.

Pending an investigation, the police have declined to make public the postmark on the letter.

The body of Gannon, a real estate dealer, was found on the roof of an office building here two weeks ago. Maud G. Eeke is under arrest, charged with being an accessory to the crime.

## DEER DESTROY ISLAND CROPS

TACOMA, Nov. 16.—Ranchers on Vashon Island have appealed to the county authorities for relief from the ravages of deer which are overrunning their farms and destroying late crops. The State law protects the animals from gun and dog, and the farmers are in a dilemma. The county authorities seem to be powerless.

## DOZEN MEN KILLED IN RAILWAY CAVE-IN

WINSTON SALEM, N. C., Nov. 16.—Ten or twelve men were smothered to death today in an excavation at Salem Creek near here. The men were at work digging for a new railroad. Five bodies were recovered.

**BODY OF EMPRESS BURIED.**

PEKING, Nov. 16.—The body of the late Dowager Empress of China, which was removed from the Forbidden City a week ago, was buried in the Eastern tombs today.

The construction of the imperial senate buildings was begun today in the vicinity of the Confucian examination halls in the Imperial city.

# NEED OF TROOPS TO PREVENT DISORDER

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quarters of a mile. The fire in the mine was intense and the smoke and poisonous gases known to miners as white damp whirled to every corner. No living thing could survive it.

"The entombed men all breathed this gas. Caught like rats in a trap, they went to sleep just as a person would taking ether. It is not a painful death. I have been twice overcome by the gas.

**NO MORE RISK.**

"But we have done everything in human power to get into the mine to allay the anxiety of the people. We know that all are dead who were there, but in such an emergency we have risked our own lives to satisfy the agonized relatives of the dead. This work of exploration has been dangerous business. We don't want to lose any more lives.

"It is a mistake to think that sealing the shaft cuts off the circulation of air. It does not. Our anemometers have shown all along a good circulation of air in the shaft, but the damage that was fatal had been done long before the mine was sealed the first time Saturday afternoon. In my explorations in the mine I did not discover any bodies. I think that the miners when entrapped ran as far away from the fire as possible. I have seen reports that heaps of bodies were found by explorers. I know that the dead are in the mine but it is untrue that any have been found.

"We will do everything possible to recover the bodies, because we believe it is essential that the poor sufferers should bury their dead."

President Earling of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway spent the day aiding in the work around the mine.

In the morning an iron pipe line was laid from the reservoir to the entrance of the shaft and from it a long lead of hose was dropped into the shaft. Two hundred thousand gallons of water has been brought in tank cars and placed on side tracks near the reservoir, into which the water was turned as fast as needed. A steam fire engine was brought from the zinc works at La Salle and forced the water through the pipe and hose lines to the bottom of the shaft. This part of the fire fighting arrangement was made under direction of Fire Chief Horan of Chicago.

**RESCUE WORK.**

CHERRY, Ill., Nov. 16.—"Shoes, underclothing and quantities of women's and children's garments are urgently needed for the families of the victims of the mine disaster. Also money is necessary to take care of these poor people during the coming winter," declared E. P. Bicknell of Washigton, D. C., director of the National Red Cross Society today after a conference with the charity workers gathered here.

The appeal was telegraphed to various cities in surrounding states and responses came that supplies soon will be on the way.

Headquarters were established here from which charity will be distributed systematically. A corps of helpers were enlisted and those started on a house to house canvass of the miners' home. Each widow was requested to give data as to her circumstances.

One of these reports, typical of others, read:

"Name—Marie Bohm.

"Victims of disaster—Husband and one son.

"Nativity—Austria.

"Number of children—Four; ages 8 months, 3, 5 and 7 years, respectively.

"Economic condition—Without funds; needs clothes and household supplies.

"Plans for future—Would like to return to Austria; does not speak English."

**WOMEN HYSTERICAL.**

Difficulty was encountered in many homes because of the hysterical condition of the women.

By night the workers had not completed their task and no list giving the exact number of men entombed in the mine was obtained.

Besides scenes at the mouth of the mine today the most pathetic incidents occurred at the place where heirs of the dead miners were paid off.

"What is your name?" one little orphan girl was asked.

"Mary Maelmer."

"Well, what relation are you to Joe Maelmer?"

"He's my father."

"And is Louis Maelmer your brother?"

"Yes."

"Isn't either of them up?"

"No, they're both down."

**PAY CHECKS.**

Mayor Charles Connolly acted as bank cashier and paymaster for the St. Paul mine. Along the walk outside the bank were lined survivors of the disaster. It was the regular semi-monthly pay day and in the envelopes were the wages of the 600 men employed there amounting to $19,000. At the mine office, half a mile away, employes are given their "time checks," the 1st and 16th of the month. Today the information was given out that wives or daughters of those who were "down" would be given their checks.

Among the line of women drawn up before the pay window were women bearing in their arms their smallest babies, while other wild eyed children tottled with them. Once in a while a woman would appear at the window whose face betrayed no sadness, because her husband was "up." She had been sent to the bank because he was busy at the mine.

Perhaps the saddest case was that of a young bride, a native of Brittany. The girl, not more than 19 years of age, carried an infant. Another native of France was called from a position in the rear of the line to act as interpreter. The woman's husband, to marry whom she came to America a year ago, was not "up," she reported.


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# MISS BOYD ESTATE DEEDED TO MOTHER

### Instrument Left in Escrow Must Be Probated.

### Lawyers Claim This Step Necessary as Delivery Was Not Made.

It was made evident by a document placed on record yesterday that Nellie Boyd, the well beloved retired actress, had it in mind that all her earthly possessions should upon her death pass into the hands of her mother. This resolution was fixed upon by her as far back as April, 1893, and the document placed on file yesterday attests the fact. Evidently it was her purpose that the estate should pass to her mother without the costly process of going through probate proceedings. Lawyers who read the document yesterday declared that in this regard the document will fail in its purpose, because of a blunder made by the notary and lawyer who drew up the deed and acknowledged its making.

The recorded deed is by Helen Boyd to Mrs. Margaret Birney for "the love and affection which she has and bears for her dear mother" for lot 55 of 20 acres of land in Central California Colony, also personal property on ranch and" all money and other personal property "or which she may die possessed." The deed is dated April 7, 1893. The acknowledgment is before M. Farley as a notary public. In the body of the deed he inserted the following language:

"This deed is this day made, executed and acknowledged and is placed in escrow with H. D. Colson and his successors to be delivered to my dear mother, Mrs. Margaret Birney, immediately after my death."

To make a deed of this character valid, say lawyers, the document must be passed and delivered in the lifetime of the maker. Title to the property derived by Mrs. Birney under the above deed, they say, would not pass, and possibly the very thing that Nellie Boyd sought to overcome, namely the expense of probate proceedings, will have to be pursued by the mother as the next of kin in petitioning for letters of administration in order to obtain for herself and pass it to others valid title.

## QUIET CANVASS FOR FUNDS PROGRESSING

### Terminal Rate Committee Meeting With Encouragement from Business Men of City.

The canvass for funds with which to wage the fight for terminal rates for Fresno is progressing quietly and satisfactorily to those behind the movement. The business men are giving the terminal rate committee their moral and financial support, and although the canvass is a quiet one, the encouragement received to date is very gratifying.

M. K. Harris, the attorney, and a member of the terminal rate committee appointed by the Chamber of Commerce, stated yesterday that within a short time the necessary funds for the starting of a systematic fight will be in the hands of the committee. It is hoped to secure sufficient funds to make a showing that cannot escape the attention of the railroad people.

Once started, the fight for terminal rates will be continued without interruption, and if the funds can be obtained, the city will make one of the hardest-fought campaigns in its history to secure recognition from the railroads.

## BURIAL OF AGED CHINESE TOMORROW

Coroner Bean announced yesterday that the remains of Fong Jo, the aged Chinese restaurant owner of Firebaugh who was found murdered in his place of business early Monday morning, will be interred in the Chinese cemetery tomorrow. The murdered man was nearly 70 years of age and had been a resident of Firebaugh and vicinity for the past 20 years.

## ISSUE WARRANTS FOR PRISONERS

Deputy Sheriff Oliver Akers appeared before Judge Graham yesterday and swore to warrants charging N. Bernal with carrying a concealed weapon, to wit, a revolver, and accusing F. Phelland with the crime of vagrancy. Both men are now in the county jail, having been arrested in Firebaugh on Monday night by Sheriff Chittenden and Deputy Akers. Both are said to have borne bad reputations on the West Side.

## THAW CREATES A STREET SCENE

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—Harry K. Thaw, who was brought here today from the Matteawan Asylum to testify in the suit of Dr. A. McL. Hamilton to recover from Mrs. Copley Thaw $7000 for professional services, created a scene at the court house over the question as to where he should eat luncheon.

The constables in charge were taking him to a restaurant near the court building, but Thaw insisted upon going to a place in the financial district where he took luncheon frequently before the killing of Stanford White. He became so noisy that a large crowd collected and Dr. Baker of the asylum was obliged to interfere.

# CHARLES TEAGUE VISITS ENGLAND

### Returns Still Loyal to the United States.

### Declares Opportunities Here Much Greater Than in Europe.

"Though born in England and strongly instilled with that affection for my native land, after comparing the comforts of living, the resources of the two countries and the wonderful achievements of America, I cannot help but decide in favor of this country a thousand fold."

Such was the statement made yesterday by Charles Teague of the Shepherd-Teague Company, upon his return from a four months' visit to England and other European countries.

Mr. Teague left Fresno on the first of last July for an extended business trip to England and the continent and upon his return yesterday stated that he had secured a number of people to settle in Fresno. Regarding his trip, Mr. Teague said:

"As a result of my trip to London, a great many families will settle in Fresno county. Several families will arrive in New York on the next steamer from London and other families will come throughout the year.

"In London I established a permanent office, where C. P. Hurditch, an English gentleman, who, with George Jude, recently purchased the Wawona vineyard near Clovis, is in charge.

"In my opinion there was never a more opportune time to exploit the advantages of America to the English than now. The middle class is very much dissatisfied with existing conditions—in England and those with money are so fearful of the new budget that they are seeking other investments than those offered in England, which are subject to such enormous taxation. The opportunities in this country so far surpass the best in Europe that one cannot help but wonder that there is not a vast string of people coming here constantly.

"It was pleasing to note, while abroad, that wherever one met Americans or persons who have been to America, and especially to California, these people were loud in their praises of this country when compared to any other country which can be seen abroad. The advantages for people of the middle class and the wealthy also are much greater than anything Europe can offer and the resources of this country are much greater than in any European country.

"Regarding the resources of this country, it might be well to state that the average European farmer expends more money fertilizing land in three years than he would be obliged to pay for good land in the San Joaquin valley and even with his land fertilized, it is not capable of producing such enormous crops as can be produced here.

"While in Berlin I saw many boxes of Spanish raisins, pound packages, selling for one mark, or about 20 cents in our money. Several large merchants in Berlin told me, however, that if they could secure cluster raisins from California they would sell in enormous quantities throughout Germany. During my observations along this line I also noticed that Spanish raisins were put in attractive packages and wrapped in gelatine paper. I don't know whether any of the packers here use that kind of paper or not."

Mr. Teague stated yesterday that he believed the only way by which this country could be properly filled is to go to Europe to get settlers.

"When we bring settlers from Los Angeles, we are simply robbing Peter to pay Paul. I believe the only way to fill the county is to get the people from Europe. In London the word California is a magic word and I believe there are more Englishmen in California than in any other state in the Union with the possible exception of New York."

Although Mr. Teague devoted the greater part of his time abroad in London, he nevertheless visited other countries. In Berlin he saw a number of influential citizens and stated yesterday that in all probability some of them would settle in Fresno county.

While in Scranton, Pa., Mr. Teague visited some of the owners of the International Vineyard lands near Clovis and was shown a list containing about fifty names of people all over the United States who had purchased land from this company and propose to settle in Fresno county. "Heretofore in my travels," said Mr. Teague yesterday, "I wondered why people continued to live in the Eastern part of the United States when such a country as California with unparalleled resources and opportunities beckoned such a welcome to men of means and frugal workers, but the whole of America has so many more advantages than Europe that, in comparison, I can understand that the earlier settlers were glad to cast their lot anywhere on the American shores.

"In Germany you will often see more women and girls at work in the fields driving cows and oxen before the plows than men, and one familiar with conditions in this country cannot help but wonder what such frugality would mean in California where such little effort enables us to produce the most valuable crops in the world.

"The great courage and achievements of the San Francisco business men are admired and applauded the world over. In Italy, on October 18th, I had the happy privilege, with other Americans, to drink a toast to San Francisco. This city is dear to the hearts of all who ever visited it before the great disaster, and will always be the admiration of those who will visit it hereafter or learn of its progress."

## SALOON QUESTION AT MASS MEETING

### Proposal to Hold Public Meeting Friday to Pass Resolutions on the Mayor's Veto.

At a meeting of representatives of the Good Government League last evening plans for discussed for a public meeting for Friday night to take action on Mayor Rowell's veto of the anti-saloon ordinance. The course to be taken is not definitely determined, but it is stated that the proposition discussed is to offer to the meeting resolutions commending the five trustees for voting for the ordinance and condemning the action of the mayor in vetoing the ordinance.

On Thursday evening Rev. Irving Bristol, state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, will speak at St. Paul's M. E. church, on the situation as it stands at present.

Judge Smith yesterday postponed the trial of Duncan MacDonald, accused of petit larceny, for one week. The preliminary examination was to have been held at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

**BURGLARS GET CUTLERY.**

GAZELLE, Cal., Nov. 16.—The store of the Weed Lumber Company was broken into last night and 200 knives and razors were stolen. The thieves were pursued and caught by a posse of citizens, who took them to Yreka.


Today we begin the semi-annual slaughter of pattern hats ---the costly prize winners of beauty contests---original productions---"GAGES," "BURGESSERS," "GERHARDTS" ---names that rank highest in the millinery world.

**25 Per Cent Off on All Hats at $15 or Over**

Our eagerness to offer as good an assortment as can be found anywhere —to keep in the very front rank, & our ability to do so is demonstrated by our bringing to Fresno such a splendid collection of pattern hats.

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In all colors & stylish shapes, appropriately ornamented as a matter of course, the prices $15 to $40, will remain the same in order that these proud beauties may not feel the cut; the saleslady will fix up your purchase check, however, and deduct from the price 25 per cent.

**One-quarter Off**

We sell a genuine imported black lisle hose embroidered in colors, at 25c

Women's Stockings in gray, black—black with white feet and ribbed top ... 25¢

Women's Black Fleece Lined Stockings, very fine finish, fast color ..... 25¢

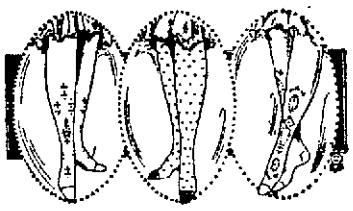
Children's Black Ribbed Hose, double soles, fast color, sizes from 6 to 9 1-2 ..... 12 1-2¢

Children's Medium Ribbed wool hose, gray heel and toe; all sizes ..... 25¢

Infant's Cashmere Hose, silk heel and toe, black, white, cardinal, sky and pink—Special ..... 19¢

Women's Black Lisle Stockings, double soles, embroidered in pink, blue, green, red, lavender and white and self emb. .... 50¢

Women's Black Lisle Stockings embroidered in different colors and designs ..... 25¢



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# CHURCH CLUB HAS SOCIAL EVENING

### Presbyterian Men Entertain Their Friends.

### Musical and Literary Program Is Given in Auditorium of Edifice.

The Men's League of the First Presbyterian church last night inaugurated a series of public entertainments which will be given throughout the winter, at the church last night, a large audience being in attendance.

A special program, prepared under the supervision of A. C. Olney, was rendered throughout the evening, consisting of musical and literary selections. One of the purposes of these open meetings is to give the general public an opportunity to enjoy the pipe organ in other than purely religious meetings.

One of the pleasant features of the program last evening was the entertainment furnished by Charles W. Barrett during the intermission between the first and second parts of the program. For almost thirty minutes the audience was convulsed with laughter as Mr. Harrett spun one humorous yarn after another.

The program rendered last night was as follows:

Organ solo, "Pastoral," (Merkel) Miss Eva Summers; reading, selections from the "Stickit Minister," Miss Belle Ritchie; vocal duet, selections from Esther (Bantlury), Donald and Neil Keefer; violin solo, "The Angels' Serenade," Miss Louise McGarvin; piano solo, (a) "In Autumn" (b) "From an Indian Lodge," Miss Harriet McNeil; soprano solo, "To a Throstle," Miss Meacham; organ solo "Berceuse," (Lemarre) Miss Eva Summers.

**ORGANIZE MEN'S CLUB**

The Men's club of the First Christian church at a meeting last evening elected the following named officers: A. M. Loper, president; L. M. Ballard, vice president; F. L. Swartz, secretary; D. L. McCarthy, treasurer. The next meeting of the club will be held on the second Tuesday in December.

**"VETERAN FIREMEN'S ASS'N."**

The F. V. F. A. will hold its regular monthly meeting in the City Hall at 8 p. m., Wednesday, November 17th.

A full attendance is desired to nominate officers for next year.

CHAS. F. WARD, Secretary.


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# News of Central California Towns

## CALLS ON CITIZENS TO ARREST PEONS

### Constable Goodrich of Hanford Asks for Help.

### Mexican Laborers Were Intoxicated and Belligerent; News Notes.

HANFORD, Nov. 16.—Constable George E. Goodrich had quite a tussle this afternoon with a number of drunken peons and before the men were jailed it was necessary for the officer to deputize a number of bystanders who aided him in putting the bracelets and carrying them to the calaboose. One of the drunks drew a large knife, but was prevented from doing any harm. Four of the men arrested are members of the Santa Fe crew who are engaged at work on the road near Guernsey. Yesterday was pay-day, and the men came to Hanford to celebrate.

Today S. C. Kimball, proprietor of a local store, swore to a warrant charging Ygnacia Raymerez with stealing a number of dresses from his establishment.

Owing to high water, the pile-driving for the larger new weir of the People's Ditch Company now in the course of construction, has proceeded slowly. The stage of water is due to heavy snows in the mountains.

Mike Devine of Cross Creek is ill with a light attack of typhoid fever.

The first commitment to be issued out of the juvenile court in Kings county was made today by Judge John C. Cavent, setting in the case of Vivian Thompson, a dependent girl. She was committed to the Beulah home in Alameda county.

Assemblyman W. J. Webber is engaged in the work of perforating an artesian well on his ranch near Corcoran. The well is now 1100 feet deep and has a flow of two inches over the 8-inch casing. It is believed that six inches will be obtained when the perforation is completed.

## TRUSTEES ORDER CEMENT SIDEWALKS

### Improvement for Madera Business Center.

### Yosemite Valley Railroad Offers Crushed Rock at 85 Cents a Ton.

MADERA, Nov. 16.—The city trustees last night instructed the superintendent of streets to notify property owners on Yosemite avenue between D and C streets and the south side of D street between Yosemite avenue and the alley, to replace their wooden sidewalks with cement walks.

The city engineer was allowed fees for establishing curb and sidewalks at a minimum charge of $5 and $10 per diem for a day's work. Trustee Thode reported that the Yosemite Valley railway had offered to furnish crushed rock at 85 cents a ton laid down here for use as street crossings and he recommended that the crossings be made of gravel or crushed rock. No action was taken on his report.

The subject of opening A and Lake streets was discussed, but the matter was laid over owing to the cost. It may come up for consideration later.

Ordinances 84, 85 and 86 were passed. They provide for sewer rates, width of sidewalks in the fire limits and regulate the connections with and use of sewers.

B. Ketching, an employe of the Madera Sugar Pine Company, fell off a flume yesterday and was badly cut about the head. The accident happened a mile above French Graveyard. Ketching was walking along the flume when he slipped on the frosty footwalk and fell a distance of eight feet on a pile of rocks, striking his head. He was brought to town and had his injuries dressed. He was able to be about today, but little worse for his accident.

The funeral of James Pettit, an old resident of Madera, took place this afternoon and was largely attended.

The ministers met in the Presbyterian church yesterday and formed an organization by electing Rev. J. Nicholas, president, and R. L. Sprinkle secretary-treasurer.

W. M. Clark, a member of the "white line" gang, was arrested yesterday after he had been thrown into a canal by two hobos, whose fire he had extinguished with a can of water. He got a six months' sentence with fifteen minutes in which to leave town. He left.

Attorney Henry Brickley was here today from Fresno on business.

## PRAYER MEETING AND RINK CLASH

### Mechanical Organ Disturbs Orisons.

### Selma Trustees "Request" Rink People to Stop Grind Wednesday Nights.

SELMA, Nov. 16.—The church people were victorious over the skating rink last night in their petition to the city trustees, asking that the rink be closed on Wednesday evenings, or that the music of the rink be stopped during prayer meeting hours. The reason for the petition was that on account of the proximity of the rink to the church, the music of the mechanical organ at the rink disturbed the worship of the Methodists.

The victory last night while not absolute for the church, was quite satisfactory to the congregation, as the action of the board requesting that the rink discontinue its music during prayer meeting hours, was construed as meaning that the rink management must discontinue its defiant attitude or be subjected to more severe regulation.

The controversy between the church and rink is one of long standing and several heated personal discussions have resulted. Only a few days ago, since the petition was presented to the board, the rink management circulated a circular about town suggesting defiance by stating that the rink hadn't closed on Wednesday, "yet."

The trustees also gave some time last night to a discussion of their right to title in the East Front street ownership of a large width of that street long claimed by the railroad company. Rather than enter into technicalities, it was decided that the trustees should endeavor to enter into a 99-year lease with the railroad company and thus quiet any further matters of dispute.

The funeral of John Hildebrand, who died at Dinuba, who held here this afternoon from the South Methodist church, and interment made in the Odd Fellows' cemetery. Mr. Hildebrand was one of the old-timers of Selma and has many friends here. For the past ten or twelve years he has been confined his home by paralysis, scarcely ever leaving home except on election day, when he was taken to the polls to enjoy his voting privilege, which was much cherished by him. Mr. Hildebrand was in his 80th year. He had been in Dinuba only since last summer, having resided here until but a few months ago.

Work on Selma's new and enlarged gas plant is progressing rapidly and little time is being lost in the building of the new storage tanks, which with new machinery will quadruple Selma's gas supply. The growth of the town has so increased the demand for gas that the gas company has been unable properly to meet the demands and although running the plant full time night and day have been obliged to force the gas into the mains while still hot, giving but little time to purify the supply. The new improvements are therefore being much welcomed by the gas consumers.

## VISALIA DOCTOR GONE; NO ADDRESS

### Friends' Explanation Is Family Trouble.

### Santa Fe Photographer Takes Winter Views of Giant Forest.

VISALIA, Nov. 16.—Dr. Austin Neame, an osteopathic physician who has been practicing in this city for several months, has left town. Neame has been gone about two weeks but it was not until today that it became definitely known that he did not intend to return.

Mrs. Neame, it is said by friends, was entirely ignorant of the fact that her husband was not to return. Friends of the doctor say that domestic infelicity is responsible for his leaving.

There has been trouble, it is alleged, over children of the doctor's by a first wife, which children are now with relatives in Georgia.

Friends of the doctor say that he took nothing but his clothes and personal effects and instruments in his profession and left money in a local bank to pay his personal and household bills.

A few, who claim to know, say the doctor has gone to an Eastern college, the name of which is being kept secret, and will take an advanced course.

C. M. Birchfield, a photographer, and a companion, representing Santa Fe publications in the East, are in Giant Forest, getting winter views of the big trees. The trip is being fraught with many difficulties, as the snow is several feet deep on the ground.

Bart Thomas, who a week ago struck a Portuguese named Tony Louis in the mouth with a beer bottle, cutting his lip and loosening several teeth, and who was arrested on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon, pleaded guilty this morning to a charge of battery and was fined $60. Louis consented to a reduction of the charge on account of the prisoner's family.

The dispute between the Etzenhauser Oil Company and Martin and Dudley over oil lands in the Devil's Den, which threatened to result in a big law suit, has been amicably settled. An agreement was reached this afternoon whereby Martin and Dudley agree to relinquish all claim to the land and remove their effects from the ground, and are given stock in the Etzenhauser company.

Visalia Circle, Women of Woodcraft, met last night and elected the following new officers for the ensuing term: Past guardian neighbor, Mrs. Addie Buckman; guardian neighbor, Mrs. Nellie Honigsberger; advisor, Mrs. Adeline Kreiss; magician, Miss Jessie B. Anderson; clerk, Mrs. E. K. Anderson; banker, Mrs. Mary B. Weaver; attendant, Mrs. Bertha Kelly; captain of guard, Mrs. Florence Wilson; inner sentinel, Mrs. Gertrude Smith; outer sentinel, Mrs. Anna Whitt; musician, Mrs. Edith Bode; manager, A. J. Honigsberger.

The following program has been arranged for the session of the Sunday school convention to be held in this city Thursday:

2:00—Song and prayer service, Rev. C. F. Reed.

2:20—Roll call of officers and reports. Call of Sunday schools and appointment of committees.

2:50—Opening address, Rev. A. L. Baker, county president.

3:10—"A Model Primary Class," Mrs. Parmer, of Del Ya, Fresno.

3:30—"Successful Teacher Training," W. C. McAdams.

3:50—"The New Graded Course," C. R. Fisher, state secretary.

4:10—Round Table, state secretary.

EVENING.

7:30—Praise and song service, Mrs. Della Gilroy, county secretary.

7:45—Address, Rev. O. N. Saylor, Farmersville.

8:15—"The Paramount Aim of the Sunday School," C. R. Fisher, state secretary.

## PHEASANTS FROM STATE GAME FARM

### Consignment Has Come to Be Given to Farmers.

### They Must Be Bred in Captivity to Tickle Epicurean Palates.

District Deputy Game Warden A. D. Ferguson received yesterday afternoon by the 3 o'clock train from the state game farm near Haywards in Alameda county a consignment of 125 crated ring-necked Mongolian pheasants bred in captivity at the farm.

The game birds are intended for distribution in Kern and Kings counties, also in Tulare through the Porterville Game Protective Association, and in this county. The consignment for this part of the state is disappointingly small, but that is on account of mishaps in October at the game farm, when one night the pens were found opened and many of the quail, pheasants and Hungarian partridges had escaped. Later it was found that strychnine poisoned wheat had been fed to the birds and several hundred of the younger pheasants were killed. The birds for the San Joaquin valley were to have been distributed last summer but delivery was delayed until the heat was over. The escaped and poisoned birds were in large part of the lot that was to have been sent hither.

The birds that were received yesterday were removed to Warden Ferguson's home and will be distributed in a few days, according to applications already received in view of the announced distribution. It is not the purpose to set the pheasants at liberty, but to give them in small lots to farmers to propagate in captivity. The distribution in this wise is intended to serve a double purpose.

The raising of these Mongolian pheasants, while being a pleasant pastime in fancy poultry raising, will serve as a means of helping out the farm housewife's revenue and as such a welcome addition. In time and with the increase of the pheasants for the distribution of them is over the state generally where the conditions are favorable, it is proposed by the fish and game commission to go before the legislature at the next session for a law to permit of the sale of these and other game birds bred in captivity without running the risk of opening the market for the sale of the native wild game of the state.

Warden Ferguson says that this will in the course of time make possible the service to epicures of a game bird in these captive bred pheasants at seasons when native wild game is unobtainable and he sees profit for pheasant breeders in the prospect of selling superabundant cocks for $2 and $3 to satisfy the palates of epicurean tourists in California for roasted pheasant.

The Mongolian pheasant, or rather the male bird, is a showy fowl with bright hued plumage. Popularly it is known as the "Denny pheasant" from the fact that it was first imported into Oregon by O. N. Denny, who was in the consular service in China and who sent home six pairs for breeding purposes. In Oregon the birds were liberated in the wilds and the state has been stocked by the progeny of that originally imported six pairs.

The pheasant is a gamey and pugnacious bird, for which reason at first the farmers of Oregon clamored loud against their propagation and cursed the day when Denny introduced these Mongolian birds. Since then the popular feeling has subsided and in the ring necked Mongolian pheasant qualities have been found to oversee his pugnaciousness and bird's nest destroying proclivities.

But as stated before it is not the purpose in California of the commission to liberate them to become wild birds. This experiment has been tried on a small scale and proven a failure, in that the bird does not do well in the wild state. The intention is to make of the breeding of Mongolian pheasants a side money-making issue in connection with the barnyard industry. Before the mishaps at the game farm, over 600 birds had been shipped out and distributed over the state, elsewhere than in the San Joaquin valley.

The Mongolian pheasant is a polygamous bird and the experiments at the Haywards farm have demonstrated that he thrives amazingly well in captivity. The shipment to Fresno is so comparatively small that allotments will be made on the basis of a cock pheasant to three hens.

To make up for the loss in the pheasants because of the escapes and the poisonings at the farm, Warden Ferguson has received word that he may in about one week look for the coming of several hundred Hungarian partridges to stock Fresno with a new toothsome game bird.

### TURFMAN IS BANKRUPT.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Nov. 16.—Edward Corrigan, the turfman, has filed in the U. S. court at Frankfort a petition in bankruptcy. His assets are given at $13,653 and liabilities at $171,000. In his petition Corrigan says he has no real estate and has only a few notes as assets. The unsecured claims amount to $101,936.


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## CHANGES ARE MADE IN PRECINCT LINES

### Residents in Affected Territories Asked for Them.

### Most Important Refer to Selma and Kingsburg Boundary Lines.

Conformably to protests by interested residents in the precincts affected, the supervisors have had to change certain proposed boundaries under the reprecinting of the county. Reedley has been cut up into three precincts, Monroe has been divided and parts of it have been changed around to form Liberty, Terry and Oleander and Lucerne, which included a part of Terry, has been changed to leave it out. As finally adopted the changes in the precincts named leave the boundaries as follows:

Monroe precincts formed of sections 1, 2, 11, 12, 13, and 14-16-20, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 16, 17 and 18-16-21, 35 and 36-15-20 out of Oleander and 31-15-21, out of Fowler No. 2.

Terry precinct, south half of 35 and 36-15-21, 31 west of the railroad, in town 15, range 22, 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 24-16-21, that part of 6 and 7 outside of town of Selma, section 8 south of town of Selma and west of railroad, all of 17, 18, 19, 20, 29 and 30-16-22.

Lucerne precinct, sections 16 and 22 west of S. P. R. R., 21, 28, 31, 32 and 33, that part of 34 in Fresno county, that part of 27 outside of town of Kingsburg in town 16, range 22, 5, 6, and that part of 4, 9, 17, 18 and 19 in Fresno county in town 17, range 22.

Smith Mountain precinct, sections 3, 34 and 36-14-24, and 1 to 4, 9 to 17, 20 to 29, and 32 to 36-15-24.

Reedley No. 1, sections 30 east of Kings river, all of 31 to 36-14-23, 31 and 32-14-24, 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 22 and 23 and that part of 4, 5, 6, 9, 21 and 28 east of Kings river, west half of 27-15-23, also 5, 6, 7-15-24, and that part of the town of Reedley north and west of Eleventh street.

Reedley No. 2, sections 12, 24, 25, 35 and 36, that part of 34 east of Kings river, all of 26 outside of town of Reedley in town 15, range 23, also 18, 19, 30 and 31-15-24, and that part of Reedley lying south and east of Eleventh street.

## AUTOS AND MOTORS MUST KEEP TO ROAD

### Supervisors Forbid Them the Use of the Pedestrian Path of Kearney Boulevard.

Autos and motorcycles must keep off the pedestrians' path of the Kearney boulevard. The supervisors yesterday passed an ordinance to this effect to become law on December 2nd. It reads:

"It shall be unlawful for any person to ride or drive any animal or cause to be propelled any automobile or motorcycle along or upon the pedestrians walk walk extending along the southerly side of said boulevard."

## GROWERS TO MEET AT WATSONVILLE

### Governor Gillett Will Address Fruit Men on the Opening Day; Topics to Be Discussed.

The 28th annual fruit growers' convention will be held in Watsonville on December 7-10, under the auspices of the State Commission of Horticulture. Governor Gillett will address the farmers on the opening day.

Of the other topics to be presented by paper and discussion some of the most important are: The leasing of our orchards and vineyards, its economic effect on the people and properties, and the closely related and even significant farm labor problem; markets and transportation of fruit will be discussed from every standpoint, from producer to consumer. Among these papers will be reports on transportation and storage experiments precooling, co-operation, distribution, grading and packing.

The subject of a state highway will be presented, as well as other road problems, by the state engineer.

One very important session will be devoted to health problems in rural life. This subject will be handled in a very pleasing manner, and as it has never received consideration before, will prove of unusual interest.

Other topics, such as the sulphur question, eucalyptus, fighting frost, almond citrus, berries, and figs, will be presented by the best authorities on those questions.

### MME. STEINHEIL IS SUED FOR LIBEL

PARIS, Nov. 16.—Frederick H. Burlingame, the American newspaper man accused by Madame Steinheil of complicity in the murder of the latter's husband and stepmother, brought suit today for $4000 damages against Madame Steinheil. Remy Couillard, the servant in the Steinheil home, who was accused of the crimes by his mistress, threatens to sue her for libel.


### The Sanitary Closet

The closet requires careful attention and frequent, thorough scrubbing. Rinse the seat and flush generally. Put into the bowl of the closet a handful of Gold Dust washing powder and let the solution stand for some time. Then take an old broom and scrub all the parts that can be reached, especially into the traps as far as possible. Flush again, add more of the washing powder and wash under the flushing rim and all parts inside and out. Stains of iron from the water, not removed by the scouring, may be removed with a few drops of hydrochloric acid.



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## THIMBLE-SOULED

There can be no objection to honest public criticism of the course of Mayor Rowell in vetoing the anti-saloon ordinance. When the mayor concluded that his duty to the city required him to disregard the referendum vote, it was inevitable that he should encounter the opposition of those who were of the contrary opinion. The expression of that contrary opinion, in the Evening Tribune or anywhere else, is a legitimate function of public discussion.

But it is a different matter to turn a public issue to the manufacture of cheap capital and the venting of petty spite. And, despite all the fine bombast of the signed proclamations of its editor-in-chief, that is what the Tribune is doing.

When the news of Mayor Rowell's veto became public, this is the instruction that went over the United Press wire, signed by the same editor-in-chief:—

"Muller
Fr
I don't know his reasons, but it seems to me that now is an elegant opportunity to jump straddle of Dr. Rowell for vetoing the will of the people on the liquor question. Undoubtedly he was afraid of losing some advertising, and if so you ought to make a lot of fun of him.
Porterfield, Sacto, Nov. 11.
3:33 p. m.

Comment is almost superfluous. The editor-in-chief whose Los Angeles paper supported Harper, the tenderloin mayor, ordered his Fresno paper to take the anti-saloon side, not from conviction, but because "now is an elegant opportunity to jump straddle of Dr. Rowell." Note that "now." It is the opportunity we have been waiting for, and "now" it has come. Contrast the course of Mayor Rowell, in standing by his own conviction of duty, even when he knew that he was going against the earnest conviction of his closest friends and associates and the announced policy of his own paper, with this exhibition of pettiness. And measure, if you can find a thimble small enough, the size of the soul that would attribute that example of courage to fear of "losing some advertising!" We do not know of anything quite so little, unless it is the paper which it inspires.

## HENEY STILL ON DECK

The appointment of Francis J. Heney as an assistant United States attorney general for the Oregon land fraud cases, following immediately not only on his defeat for district attorney, but on the publication of the Glavis article in Collier's, containing a letter from Heney to Senator La-Follette, constitutes a signal recognition on the part of the attorney general of the United States of Heney's standing as an attorney and prosecutor. For certainly, after the Collier publication, there was no reason of administration stand-in for extending any favor to Heney. In fact, it was not a favor, but it was a case of duty and good administration, both ways. The administration recognized in Heney the most capable man for the work, and Heney recognized his duty to undertake it.

Incidentally, as bearing on the defeat of Heney in San Francisco, it is interesting to recall that Joseph Folk, of Missouri, was defeated in St. Louis by a greater majority than Heney was in San Francisco. That is, Folk did not run again for district attorney, as he discovered that there was no use trying to accomplish anything further in the graft prosecutions until there were some new laws and some new men to execute and interpret them. So he ran for governor, and was elected. But the majority against him in St. Louis was very large, showing that if he had run for district attorney again he would have been defeated. The state at large saved the situation.

## TELEGRAPH MERGER

The announcement yesterday that the American Telephone Company had acquired the Western Union Telegraph Company, marks one of the biggest changes in recent years in the conditions of a great industry. Henceforward, in America at least, the telegraph and telephone business are one.

The change, great as it is, has long been inevitable, and has been privately forecasted for some time by those in close touch with conditions. Modern improvements have made the telegraph and telephone business essentially one. The telephone companies have more and better wires, over most circuits, than the telegraph companies, and they have invented a way of sending telegraph and telephone messages at the same time, over the same wires, without interfering with each other. In fact, four telegraph messages at once, two each way, can be sent over the same wire, and the wire all the time be used for telephone communication. The telephone wires, too, are much better located to obtain local business. The telegraph wires originally followed the railroad tracks, while the telephone wires were laid out along the lines of population. The telephone companies, too, have of course an ideal system of local distribution. They can deliver almost any telegram, from the central office, instantly to the addressee, and they can take telegrams by telephone from all subscribers.

With these advantages, the telephone companies had already gone into the telegraph business; and were becoming an increasingly dangerous competitor to the telegraph companies. Their weakness was the absence of transcontinental wires, and of many through trunk wires on very long circuits. These they have now acquired, together with all the railroad and other wires of the telegraph company, and the transformation of the business

## MODERN WITCHCRAFT

Mrs. Augusta E. Stetson, who has stood almost second to Mrs. Eddy herself in the leadership of the Christian Science church, now announces that since Mrs. Eddy declares her guilty of witchcraft, it must be so, and she therefore unites with those who have condemned her, to the glory of Mrs. Eddy and God.

It is a curious revival, or survival of mediaevalism, this "Malicious Animal Magnetism," of which Mrs. Stetson now submits herself guilty. According to the discipline of the Christian Science organization, the declaration of Mrs. Eddy that any person is guilty of "M. A. M." is conclusive of guilt and works immediate excommunication. If the charge is made by any one else, a trial and evidence are necessary, but when made by Mrs. Eddy, the charge constitutes conviction and sentence. Mrs. Stetson has loyally accepted this discipline, and does not venture even to inquire of her own mind whether she be guilty or innocent.

This "Malicious Animal Magnetism" itself is indistinguishable, to the carnal mind, from witchcraft. It consists in the malicious projection, from one's own mind, of a power which works for sickness or death in others. Somehow, while all other evil is unreal, this evil is very real indeed, and while all other diseases are phantoms, the diseases projected by this form of the evil eye are very substantial and fatal indeed. It is also analogous to witchcraft in the fact that the accusation constitutes in itself proof of guilt. Until now, witchcraft was the only crime ever tried under this rule of evidence.

## GARFIELD SPEAKS ON CONSERVATION

### Says People of the United States Will Not Tolerate Any Backward Step.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 16.—In an address tonight before the joint convention of the National Municipal League and the American Civic Association, James R. Garfield, former secretary of the interior, said:

"The permanent welfare of our nation cannot be assured unless we, in this generation, provide for the conservation of our natural resources. Hitherto we have been needlessly wasteful. We have been too much occupied with the present; too little with the future. The inventory of our resources shows the immediate danger of their depletion or exhaustion.

"Conservation is pre-eminently a movement for the public welfare. Exactly as the railroads are regulated because they are public utilities, so must interests that develop natural resources be regulated because they deal with public interests. Unfair use of monopolization of either is intolerable.

"In Alaska a coal area of a million acres has been withheld from entry, pending investigation. Laws providing for the disposition of these coal lands are not what they should be.

"Some improvements have been made in recent years, but the rights of the public are not safeguarded. None of these lands should be disposed of until legislation is enacted which shall provide a method by which the coal can be developed as it is needed, until such regulations are made as will prevent speculative or monopolistic holdings by a few great interests and will yield to the nation a fair monetary return. Under a leasing system all these conditions can be readily improved.

"Congress has wisely provided for the great irrigation projects that have been started, but there is immediate need of legislation to control the use and development of water power to the end that, as with other resources, the public may, under a system of franchise or lease, protect its own great interests and obtain just compensation.

"The great progress that has been made through the recent years will not be stopped. The people of our country will not tolerate any backward step. They demand and will see to it that their demand is heeded; that the great policy of conservation shall be one in the interests of the public welfare."

## MUSHET CHARGES ELECTION FRAUDS

### Claims Ballots Cast for Him in Los Angeles Primary Were Credited to Smith.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 16.—In a suit filed today by W. C. Mushet, demanding a recount of the ballots cast at the recent primary election, sweeping charges are made that election officers in every district in the city are guilty of misconduct.

The city council made an official count of the ballots and declared that George Smith had won second place on the ballot to be used in the regular election by a majority over Mushet of 19 votes. The first count had given Smith 51 majority.

In the papers filed in the suit today, Mushet says that in every precinct election officers credited Smith with ballots that had been cast for Mushet, and that in every precinct they canceled ballots cast for Mushet and credited Smith with ballots that should have been canceled.

As the defendant in the suit is given until November 26 to answer and the regular election takes place on December 7, it is evident that neither candidate is going to have much time in which to conduct a campaign. Smith's managers assert, however, that they will go ahead just as if nothing had happened.

### CONSUMPTIVE RELEASED ON BOGUS PASS CASE.

CHICAGO, Nov. 16.—Charles Lundbloom, a consumptive, who was arrested for violating the interstate commerce law, relative to issuing passes, was released by the federal authorities today. Bernard Love, who obtained the pass for Lundbloom, by representing the consumptive as his brother, will be prosecuted. It is possible Lundbloom will be given transportation to Denver. Mrs. Lundbloom also is ill. The family is said to be without funds, and District Attorney Sims refused to prosecute the case.

## GOULDS LOSE WESTERN UNION

### Bell Telephone Trust Has Captured Control of Great Telegraph Corporation.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—Announced in Boston and confirmed in New York, another billion dollar merger became a reality with the practical absorption of the Western Union Telegraph company by the American Telephone & Telegraph company. The Western Union, one of the pet properties of the late Jay Gould, has been in the Gould family for a generation and it was by the sale of Gould stock today that the merger was accomplished.

While the report has been current that the Mackay companies, controlling the Postal Telegraph company, ultimately will be included in the plan of reorganization, no confirmation of this could be obtained in New York. Officials of the Postal were emphatic that the company would remain independent.

BOSTON, Nov. 16.—A long stride toward the complete control by one corporation of all wire communication in the United States was made today in the acquisition by the American Telephone & Telegraph company of the control of the Western Union Telegraph company. To make the absorption complete, the incorporation of a new billion dollar company, it is said, will be necessary to include the $592,475,100 of bonds and stock of the American Telephone and Telegraph company, known as the Bell company and the outstanding $165,000,000 of bonds and stock of the Western Union.

The acquisition of the Western Union stock by the Bell company has been in progress for six months and only a sufficient amount to insure control, said to be 51 per cent, was taken over.

Officers of the telephone company believe that the merger will save the Bell company $75,000,000 in new construction, while it also will enable the utilization of wires for both telegraphing and telephoning.

Some associated corporations engaged in the telephone business, a majority of whose stock rests in the treasury of the parent concern, are:

New York Telephone company, $50,000,000; New England Telephone & Telegraph company, $31,700,000; Bell company of Pennsylvania, $31,150,000; New York & New Jersey Telephone company, $25,400,000; Southern Bell Telephone company, $21,400,000; Cumberland Telephone & Telegraph company, $18,000,000; Chicago Telephone company, $17,500,000; Western Telephone & Telegraph company $16,000,000; Bell Telephone company of Canada, $12,500,000.

The telephone system annually transmits 5,936,800,000 messages, while the Western Union handles 68,053,000. The telephone system has 8,089,879 miles of wire and the Western Union 1,382,509. The total property value of the telephone company is $645,045,600 and that of the Western Union $124,826,020.

## PLANS TO DRIFT ACROSS THE POLE

### Captain Amundsen to Head an Expedition for the Norwegian Government.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—Captain Roald Amundsen, discoverer of the Northwest Passage, who arrived today from Copenhagen, explained that his visit to America was to fit out an oceanographic expedition for the Norwegian government.

The expedition will start, he said, from Christianssand in Nansen's old ship, the Fram, next July and probably will cruise for five years. The first year will be spent in the southern portion of the North Atlantic, studying currents, temperatures, the ocean bottom and sea life. Then the Fram will be navigated around the Horn to the Pacific, probably fitting out in San Francisco for an Arctic trip.

"We plan to leave San Francisco," said Captain Amundsen, "in July, 1911, with fourteen men, to push through the Bering strait as far north as we can; then to freeze in the ice and drift with it. Its general direction is north, and we may pass close to the Pole."

## PLEADS GUILTY TO BANK ROBBERY

LAMAR, Colo., Nov. 16.—Henry Starr, a noted bandit, surprised a court room full of spectators here this afternoon by pleading guilty to the charge of having participated in the robbery of the bank at Amity, Colo., last spring. Since his capture some months ago, Starr has insisted he was innocent and that an attempt was being made to convict him on his past record.

He said he had reformed previous to the Amity robbery. No evidence was heard today. Starr's wife and baby were in court and Mrs. Starr was heart broken when her husband pleaded guilty. Starr's baby was named after former President Roosevelt.

## TENNIS PLAYER KILLED BY CAR

CHICAGO, Nov. 16.—Kreigh Collins, one of the best known tennis players in this country, tonight was run down by a street car and almost instantly killed.

Collins possibly was the greatest tennis player ever produced in the West, and held the Western championship in 1897, 1898, 1900, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905 and 1906.

Paired with L. Harry Waldner, he won the Western doubles title in 1902, 1903 and 1905, and in 1904 he won the same honors with Ray D. Little of New York as his partner. In 1903 Collins and Waldner won the All-Comers' doubles in the East and in 1902 they were runners up in the same event.

Collins lost the Western championship to Nat Emerson of Cincinnati in 1907 and since then has taken no part in tournament play because of eye trouble.

### RED MEN MEET

Pitiaches Tribe, 144, I. O. R., met with a large attendance last night and was entertained by the Y. M. C. A. Athletic club. Nomination for officers will be held next Tuesday night. A committee was appointed to arrange for a social by the Degree of Pocahontas and the Red Men on the last Tuesday of this month.

### ACACIA CIRCLE, W. O. W.

Miss Lizzie Cronkhite was pleasantly surprised recently at her home by a number of friends in the Circle who gave her a linen shower. Much success is reported in the rummage sale taking place at the corner of Inyo and F streets.

The Thimble club meets today with Mrs. B. F. Macon, 335 Nelson avenue. Carrie Van Arsdale, grand guardian of the Women of Woodcraft, will be in Fresno November 22. All members of Acacia Circle are requested to be present at the regular meeting Thursday night to prepare for the entertainment of the visitors.

## IN OLD KENTUCKY CHARMING AS EVER

### It's a Hardy Annual and Always Welcome.

### Large Audience Pleased By Fine Performance By Good Company.

There are certain plays that one looks forward to as theatrical events, plays whose coming is just as much anticipated as Thanksgiving or Christmas or Fourth of July. It matters not whether they have been played two seasons or twenty seasons—there is no age limit. One of these notable plays held a large audience at the Barton last night. It was "In Old Kentucky" with a full complement of pickaninnies and an adorable heroine.

From the box office viewpoint, "In Old Kentucky" is certainly a success. But that is not the sole success. The play itself contains those elements of human interest and real life that come close to the heart and young and old alike rejoice in watching the villain downed and the right triumph. Particularly is this true when the right is represented by as captivating a heroine as Miss Mildred Johnson, who was cast in the role of Madge, the loyal little mountain maid always at hand at the psychological moment to save what threatens to be a perilous situation. In Miss Johnson the company has a strong member. Her capabilities as an actress are quite above the ordinary. She has the charm of a natural manner, delightful personality and gave the character a most consistent presentation.

The real Southern atmosphere permeated the play both in the dialect and in the presence of the pickaninnies. There was a fine band of them this year and they introduced in the second act some wonderfully clever buck and wing. A complete brass band of pickaninnies is among the features of the play. The curtain going up on the second act shows a realistic picture of the negro quarters in a Southern plantation with the negroes in possession of the stage. Their singing and dancing was encored again and again.

While the play is, of course, the regulation melodrama with the heroine swinging across the chasm to save her lover and again leading his horse from a burning stable and still again winning the great race in the climax to the thrilling third act, there is an entertaining love plot that develops naturally and a picturesque setting in the South that is most appealing.

As the typical Southern Colonel, Burt G. Clark carried off the honors among themen. His appearance and manner and long acquaintance with the role make him as much of a permanent fixture in this picture of Southern life in the Boone days as though the character had been created for him. Barry Maxwell, as Neb, the old negro servant, did an excellent bit of character work and Duncan Penwarden, as Madge's mountain lover, showed more than common ability.

Miss Delaro as the Colonel's sweetheart of twenty years' standing was noticeably good and the remainder of the company was up to the average. The pickaninny contingent was the best that the company has carried in recent seasons. The enthusiasm of the house bore complimentary proof of the success of the play.

SEATTLE, Nov. 16.—The ten day term of A. Z. Erickson, president of the Milk Dealers' Association, known as the milk trust, convicted of conspiracy, expired today, but he was not released from the county jail because he still owes a fine of $500 and $128 costs. Unless the money is paid the milkman may be held twenty-nine days longer. The State Supreme Court yesterday affirmed the conviction of Erickson on a second charge of putting water in milk offered for sale. The sentence in this case was forty-eight hours in jail and $50 fine.

G. Yoshita, a Japanese dental student, who was arrested a few days ago by Police Detective Farnam in the Oriental quarter for practicing dentistry without the necessary state license, entered a plea of not guilty before Judge Briggs yesterday. The defendant waived a jury trial and consented to have his hearing before the court. Wednesday, November 24, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon was fixed as the date of the preliminary examination.

## BIG RAIN STORM IS DUE TOMORROW

### Weather Forecaster Issues Warning That Disturbance Is Headed for Pacific Coast.

Observer,
Fresno, Cal.
Disturbance will reach Pacific coast by Thursday, with general rains, followed by marked fall in temperature.
MOORE.

The foregoing telegram was received yesterday morning by W. D. Fuller, local weather forecaster. The dispatch is a warning that another rain storm is approaching the Western slope and Fresno and vicinity will probably get her share by tomorrow afternoon or evening.

## PRELIMINARY OF BURLEW TOMORROW

Judge Graham yesterday set the preliminary examination of Miles Burlew, alias A. T. Davis, alias J. E. McKay, for tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. He was in court yesterday, unaccompanied by an attorney, and was informed of his rights by the court. Five warrants of arrest were read to him, each charging the passing of fictitious checks. The bail was fixed at $2000 in each instance, making a total of $10,000 to be produced before the bogus check man gets his release from the county jail. Burlew was arrested in Los Angeles by Chief Shaw.

## 60 DAYS IN JAIL FOR BURLY NEGRO

Archie Rivers, a burly negro, who was arrested Monday night at the Griffen & Skelley packing house for disturbing the peace, was sentenced to sixty days in the county jail by Judge Briggs yesterday. Rivers entered a plea of guilty. A. N. Fair, an employe of the packing house, swore to the warrant against Rivers. The complaining witness alleged that the negro attempted to stab him because he ordered the prisoner to leave the premises.

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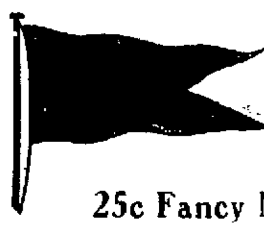

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## WEATHER CONDITIONS

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 16.—The following maximum and minimum temperatures are reported from Eastern stations for previous day:

Chicago 52-40; New York 56-44; Omaha [illegible].

Forecast San Joaquin Valley: Fair on Wednesday with frost in the morning; light north wind.

**GENERAL CONDITIONS**

The storm that was over New Mexico Monday has moved rapidly north-eastward and is now central in the Mississippi valley. Precipitation has been quite general from the great plains eastward to the Appalachian region, the greatest amount reported, 1.10 inches, occurring at North Platte. The cold wave in Montana has abated somewhat in intensity, though temperatures below zero occurred during the night.

An area of high pressure overlies the entire Pacific slope and clear cold weather prevails generally west of the Rockies. It is probable that these conditions will continue for the next 36 hours and fair weather is likely in Fresno and vicinity tonight and Wednesday, probably with light frost Wednesday morning. It will be somewhat warmer Wednesday.

W. D. FULLER, Local Forecaster.

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| Air temperature | 51 |
| Highest temperature yesterday | 58 |
| Lowest temperature yesterday | 35 |
| Humidity (percentage of) | 58 |
| Wind N.W. (mi. per hr.) | 5 |
| Today's rainfall | 0 |

Fair Wednesday.

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The ladies of the Memorial Circle of the First Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. J. L. Ashton, 237 Abby street, today.

Bids to furnish the county institutions and indigents with staple groceries will be received by the supervisors on the afternoon of the 6th of next month.

The November session of the board of supervisors was ended yesterday afternoon. Adjournment was taken until the afternoon of Monday the 6th of December.

Jefferson G. James has been given by the supervisors license for a liquor saloon in the Tranquility hotel in Tranquility Colony on the West Side and five miles from Lemoon.

An extension of 15 days on the fulfillment of its contract was awarded by the supervisors yesterday to the Llewellyn Iron Works of Los Angeles. The contract is the one to install a passenger elevator in the court house.

The annual inspection of the state guard by the war department will commence in January. Company C of the Second infantry will be inspected on the 24th and the other local company, K of the regiment, on the 11th.

County Treasurer Hickman will not make his tax collection settlement with State Treasurer Williams until the third week in December, going to Sacramento then to attend also the semi-annual meeting of the State Association of County Treasurers to be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 21st and 22nd prox.

## PERSONAL MENTION

Al Munger was a passenger to Los Angeles last night.

Fred Blanch, city passenger agent of the New York Central railroad lines in San Francisco, was a visitor in Fresno yesterday.

E. B. Waterman and E. Guggenheim were passengers to San Francisco last night.

J. R. Hayden, industrial agent of the Santa Fe, is a visitor in Fresno.

## IN THE LODGE ROOM.

**W. O. W.**

The members of Manzanita Camp no doubt are fond of horse racing as a good many of the faithful number went to see "In Old Kentucky" and for that reason the attendance was not so large as usual last night. The taxes on the lot on Tulare street came up at the meeting and the camp was advised to pay the 20 per cent raise under protest as the action is considered illegal. Quite a number of the members of the camp who took advantage of the sick benefit department are now reaping the benefit during their sickness. The clerk was instructed to send an invitation to Acacia Circle to attend the mock trial on the last Tuesday night of this month.

**STEAMER ASHORE.**

PORTLAND, Nov. 16.—The British ship Cape Flintshire, which arrived today from Mazatlan, Mexico, reports having sighted a steamship ashore on November 1st about 120 miles north of Cape San Lucas on the coast of Lower California. The vessel evidently was a German steamship and to all appearances she had been deserted. Although Captain McDonald of the Flintshire took his vessel within a mile of the stranded steamer, he was unable to identify her.

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# AGUILAR IS GUILTY ESCAPES HANGING

### First Degree Verdict in Murder Case.

### Majority of the Jurors at First Favored Death Penalty.

"We, the jury in the above entitled cause, find the defendant Fred Aguilar, guilty of murder in the first degree and fix his punishment at imprisonment in the state prison for life."

This was the verdict rendered yesterday afternoon in the case of the Mexican tried before Judge Austin for the murder of Louise Sierra on the 21st of last August in one of the shacks in the laborers quarters at the Tarpey ranch. Sentence will be pronounced next Thursday morning.

The jury had the case under consideration for nearly an hour and a half. It was not however on a question of guilt or innocence that the jurors differed about. There was no difference of opinion on this question, because Aguilar on the witness stand admitted the fatal stabbing and only attempted in his way to justify it with his explanation that he had "whipped her with a knife" because of an act of hers, though they were not man and wife while living together under a mutual agreement.

The fact is stated to be that on the first ballot a majority of the jurors stood for hanging as the punishment. The minority contended that while the crime was without provocation or motive, yet it was done without premeditation, and the argument was advanced that on appeal the judgment with the death penalty might be reversed, and the safer and more humane course to pursue under the circumstances of the case would be to fix life imprisonment as the punishment.

"Some of the Jurymen," said the juror, "had conscientious scruples against pronouncing the death penalty. The mercy of the jury was not shown because of any considerations for the prisoner, who personally does not care whether he hangs or is imprisoned for life. It took about an hour and a half to win the majority over to the minority on the life imprisonment finding."

On the jury that tried the case yesterday were the following named citizens:

Thomas Mulligan, Joel T. Elam, C. H. Poole, Jesse J. Bowen, L. B. Dormann, John B. Cook, James N. Hostick, George E. Wells, George W. Statham, L. A. Gould, W. L. Horn and C. W. McCormack.

The case was a remarkable one in several phases of the trial. Attorneys Barnard and Watters defended the prisoner. Their main object on the trial was to save the wretched prisoner from the gallows. District Attorney Church insisted from the jury a verdict with nothing less than hanging as the punishment and put the case in this aspect before the jury.

"I want to ask you a question, gentlemen of the jury. If this man after living with this woman and this little family of four children, after living with them thirty-six days, if he had any right to kill the mother, how long would he have had to live with this little family before he would have the right not only to kill the mother but to have butchered the little children? Now that is the proposition."

Mr. Church went further in demanding the hanging of the prisoner to declare that if he had the legal ability he would himself hang the prisoner. His language to the jury was the following:

"Now, gentlemen of the jury, I would like to take the responsibility for it, if you are too timid and you get cold feet. I want you to throw the responsibility on me, if you want to, and that is to bring in a verdict consigning this fellow to capital punishment. I tell you there is not a spot on this earth that is not too good for him, there is not a breath of air or bit of air in this world too pure for him to breathe, and not a bit of sunshine but is too grand for this man to enjoy. Now, that is why I feel today, if I had the legal ability, I would hang him myself."

Another feature of the case was the one that a woman, Mrs. Christina Valdez, who is California born of Spanish ancestry, was the officially sworn interpreter to translate the testimony of the witness from Spanish to English.

Aguilar admitted the fatal stabbing when he "whipped her with a knife." The woman was not his wife but he had lived with her thirty-six days, as stated when the killing took place. He said they had agreed to live together, he to support her and her four children until she had means to return home to Mexico, her husband having deserted her and the children, two girls and two boys, ranging in age from 9 to 4, and left them absolutely destitute.

Aguilar is a forbidding looking and scowling yet light complexioned Mexican, who is apparently without a friend in the world, and who would fain have posed as a heroic figure with his story that while he was recumbent on a mattress in the sleeping apartment in the shack, and the woman in the kitchen not ten feet away and cooking the evening meal, she was trapped by him in an act of infidelity and that the man, a stranger to him, whom he could not identify and had never seen again, fled, that overcome by the thought of her unfaithfulness and his love for her he stabbed her and then in remorse over his act attempted his own life by slashing himself in the throat, and then lay down on the floor beside her to bleed to death.

The lucid and positive testimony given by 9-year-old Salvice Sierra, the oldest child of the murdered woman, made it plain that the story of Aguilar was a fabrication and that no man such as he said fled from the premises, was about on the occasion. The little Sierra girl was a star witness on the trial. She stated that she was about the house in charge of the younger children in another room, was attracted by the groans of her mother, entered the room and saw Aguilar on his knees lunging at her mother with a sharp peach knife and then after slashing himself across the throat lay down beside her in her blood.

The child was asked explicitly about the presence of any other person about the premises, a man running away, and was positive that there had been no one about. The little girl was direct and positive in her narrative of all the details that led up to the fearful sight that the groans of her dying mother summoned her to behold. Her recollection as to details was phenomenal, to say the least.

**COST BILL STANDS.**

The $155.60 bill of costs put in by the plaintiff in the suit of Edn A. McGuire against the Santa Fe railroad in which she secured a verdict of $30,000 damages for the accidental killing of her engineer husband was ordered to stand yesterday by Judge Church despite the objection and arguments of Attorney Stanton L. Carter for the railroad company. Mr. Carter particularly attacked the $3 per diem of the jurors, which it appears was at one time $3, then reduced to $2 by a general statute and by the last legislature increased, again to $3 in the county government bill for counties of the seventh class in which category Fresno is alone in the state. Mr. Carter argued that the law is unconstitutional because special legislation, quoting a case in which the increase of a court reporter's per diem was declared illegal because he is not a county official, from which he argued by analogy that the same rule must apply to a juror because he is not a county official either. The court overruled all contentions of Mr. Carter.

**RECEIVER APPOINTED.**

C. B. Howard has been appointed by Judge Church under $1,000 bonds as receiver to take charge of the property, prune, cultivate and care for it and harvest the crops to prevent total loss and destruction of vineyard and orchard property involved in suit of H. A. Stevens against Manoog H. Choolgian. The action is to foreclose a mortgage of April 28, 1908, to secure four promissory notes aggregating $9,000 with interest, etc. The defendant has defaulted in the case, has sold and appropriated to his own use personal property on the place as alleged and neglected to properly cultivate and care for it.

**SET FOR TRIAL.**

Judge Church set for trial for the 14th of next month the case of Bertha H. McKay, who is suing her stepmother, Mary J. S. Easton, as administratrix of the estate of her father, to recover a large sum of money claimed to have been used by him as her guardianship estate.

**APPRAISERS NAMED.**

E. H. Vogelsang, T. E. Collins and Martin Yribarren were appointed by Judge Austin as appraisers of the estate of Eugene Cosgriff.

# JAPANESE BANK MUST LIQUIDATE

### State Supt. Anderson Refuses Offers.

### Gives Fresno's Financial Institutions Boost in San Francisco Paper.

Alden Anderson, state superintendent of banks, has decided to put the Japanese Industrial Bank of Fresno in liquidation, says yesterday's San Francisco Call. He returned yesterday from Fresno, where he went for the purpose of looking into the condition of the institution, which was closed the latter part of October. When the officials of the bank failed to show Anderson that they had any tangible assets, he decided to put it in liquidation. Offers were made of a lot of depositors' agreements, but Anderson refused to consider anything but money as a basis of calculation.

"All the other banks in Fresno" said Anderson yesterday, "are in splendid shape, notwithstanding the comparatively low price of raisins. There is plenty of money on hand, even a surplus, for all business purposes. The bankers attribute this condition to the general development along other lines in connection with the raisin and grape business which is causing the money to come in from a great many different sources, so that they don't have to depend on any one product."

The new banking law is still perplexing some of the institutions of the state, with the result that Superintendent Anderson is yet receiving letters asking him to explain features of the act.

"The bank generally find that it is easy for them to conform to the new law, because business conditions in the state now are very good," said Anderson. "But I am still getting inquiries in respect to interpretations. One bank recently sent a letter with 53 questions with a request for a ruling on each question.

"A lot of saving banks have unrecorded mortgages as security, despite the fact that the new savings bank law provides that no money shall be lent by a savings bank without adequate security of real or personal property, and that an unrecorded mortgage is not security. It is incumbent on me to insist that all savings banks having unsecured mortgages shall have them recorded."

**ATTEMPT TO BLOW UP OFFICIALS OF CRETE**

CANEA, Crete, Nov. 16.—A cylinder filled with dynamite cartridges was exploded in the hall of the Chamber of Deputies late last night. The building was unoccupied at the time and the damage was comparatively insignificant.

The outrage is attributed to the Annexationists, whose object, it is supposed, was to break up a meeting which they expected the chamber would hold for the formation of a new government to replace the provisional administration.

## Germs in Her System

### Every Woman Should Read This Advice and the Generous Offer That Goes With It.

The number of diseases peculiar to women is such that we believe this space would hardly contain a mere mention of their names, and it is a fact that most of these diseases are of a catarrhal nature. A woman cannot be well if there is a trace of catarrh in her system.

Some women think there is no help for them. We positively declare this to be a mistaken idea. We are so sure of this that we offer to supply medicine absolutely free of all cost in every instance where it fails to give satisfaction, or does not substantiate our claims. With this understanding no woman should hesitate to believe our honesty of purpose, or hesitate to put our claims to a test.

There is only one way to overcome catarrh. That way is through the blood. You can use all the snuffs, douches or like remedies for years without getting more than temporary relief at best. Catarrh in general is a diseased condition of the system that shows locally most frequently in discharges from mucous membranes. Local treatment should be assisted by internal treatment for the general diseased condition if a complete cure is to be reached. That internal treatment should be scientifically devised and faithfully administered.

Rexall Mucu-Tone is scientifically prepared from the prescription of an eminent physician who for thirty years made catarrh his specialty. This remedy is admirably adapted to the treatment of the catarrhal ailments of women. It purifies and enriches the blood, tends to stop mucous discharges, aids in removing impurities from the system, soothes, heals and strengthens the mucous tissues, and brings about a feeling of health and strength.

We want you to try Rexall Mucu-Tone on our guarantee. If you are not benefited, or for any reason not satisfied, simply tell us and we will hand back your money. Rexall Mucu-Tone comes in two sizes, 50 cents and $1.00. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies in Fresno only at our store —The Rexall Store. The Monroe Drug Co.

Louis Einstein & Co.

Phoenix Mufflers here, each ........ **50c**

## Thanksgiving Crockery At Wonderful Savings

Tremendous price cutting to close out our Crockery Department brings you all Thanksgiving crockery and glassware needs at wonderful savings now. Every single item in glassware and crockery is reduced in price from a fourth to a half, and our stocks are remarkably complete, there being none offering a better selection than will be found here.

As samples of the great bargains to expect, we submit these items:

**$11 Dinner Set $8.98**

Of fine Austrian China, decorated in a dainty new pink floral design; all new shapes; full 50 piece set including 1 large covered dish and 2 platters; a very great bargain.

**$12 Dinner Set $9.90**

Full 50-piece dinner set of the finest clear white Bavarian china; very newest shapes; set includes 1 large covered dish and 2 platters; one of the most beautiful and durable sets we ever had.

**Turkey Platters**

16 inch turkey platters; semi-porcelain; clear white; reduced from $1.25 to ........ **$1.10**

16 inch platters of fine semi-porcelain, decorated in pretty floral design; reduced from $1.75 to **$1.40**

16 inch platters of the finest imported semi-porcelain, with gold border; reduced from $2 to ........ **$1.60**

**85c Water Glasses 70c**

Plain clear glass water glasses; reduced from 85c a doz to ........ **70c**

**25 per cent off on Cut Glass and all Fancy China now.**

## Two Rug Values That Surpass Any Ever Offered: See Them

There is only one way to get a full idea of the two Rug offers we tell you about again today, and that is, COME AND SEE THE RUGS. The figures tell of the savings you can realize, but we can't tell you of the splendid and beautiful quality of the Rugs themselves; you must see that for yourself —and come today, as the special sale ends at store closing tonight.

**$35 Body Brussels Rugs, Sizes 9x12 Feet $27.85**

High-grade Body Brussels Rugs, the best rugs of the kind made; strongly woven and in handsome new patterns; beautiful and serviceable rugs and at a large saving. Be sure and see them today.

**$30 Seamless Wilton Rugs, Sizes 9x12 Feet $25.35**

These are extra heavy, rich and beautiful Wilton Velvet Rugs in new floral and Oriental patterns; if you know what a fine Wilton Rug is you can get some idea of the great value we are offering you. But come and inspect them.

### Brief News of Our

## Sale of Bedding of all Kinds

We are greatly pleased to note that our efforts to give the housekeepers of this community a great saving sale of bedding of all kinds, just when it is most needed, has been so widely appreciated.

Today we give but brief details of the bargains —comparative price lists to show the large savings by supplying all bedding needs here now.

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| 90c Sheets, now ........ **78c** | $3.00 Comforters ........ **$2.55** |
| 25c Pillow Cases, at ........ **19c** | $1.35 White Sheet Blankets ........ **$1.10** |
| 70c Sheets, now ........ **58c** | 85c White Sheet Blankets ........ **72c** |
| 18c Pillow Cases ........ **14c** | $2.50 Wool-Nap Blankets ........ **$2.20** |
| $1.50 Bedspreads ........ **$1.20** | $4.50 Wool Blankets.. **$3.85** |
| $2.50 Bedspreads ........ **$1.85** | $6.50 Wool Blankets.. **$5.38** |
| $2.25 Bedspreads ........ **$1.85** | $7.50 Wool Blankets.. **$6.50** |
| $1.50 Feather Pillows.. **$1.22** | $9.50 Wool Blankets.. **$8.20** |
| $2.25 Feather Pillows.. **$1.85** | $11.00 Wool Blankets.. **$9.75** |
| $1.75 Comforters ........ **$1.45** | |
| $2.00 Comforters ........ **$1.65** | |
| $2.50 Comforters ........ **$1.95** | |

### Special Values From Our

## Great Stock of Fine Furs

There has been a great advance in the wholesale price of Furs, but prices here remain the same. We bought long before the advances and give our customers the benefit of our good buying. Look around and you will see that nowhere can such fine quality, and such beautiful and stylish Furs be found at the low prices which prevail here. The following are concrete examples of the superior fur values we offer:

**Coney Throw**, 42 inches long; satin lined ........ **$3.35**

**Mamots Four-in-hand**, in a pretty blended brown; lined with heavy brown satin; finished with head ........ **$3.50**

**Coney Neck Piece**, lined with Skinner's guaranteed satin; finished with two heads ........ **$3.75**

**Brook Mink Neck Piece**, lined with heavy brown satin ........ **$5.75**

**River Mink Throw**, 42 in. long; lined with guaranteed brown satin ........ **$6.00**

**Imitation Lynx Neck Piece**; a rich, beautiful black fur, lined with heavy black satin; 42 inches long ........ **$7.75**

**Brown Opossum Double Fur Scarf**; finished with 6 brush tails, 2 heads and chain fastening ........ **$12**

## Fine Linens Underpriced

**60c Half Bleached Damask**, all pure linen, 72 inches wide, yard ........ **48c**

**65c Mercerized Damask**, many patterns, 60 inches wide, yard ........ **52c**

**$1.00 Half Bleached Scotch Damask**, in four patterns, 70 inches wide, yard ........ **88c**

**$1.00 Bleached Damask**, all pure linen, full bleached, 70 inches wide, in 6 designs, yard ........ **88c**

**$1.50 Bleached Scotch Damask**, extra heavy quality, pure linen, 72 inches wide, in many patterns, yard ........ **$1.32**

**$1.50 Mercerized Napkins**, large size, extra good quality, dozen ........ **$1.33**

**$2.50 Bleached Napkins**, all pure linen, size 22x22, hemmed ready for use; dozen.. **$2.22**

**$2.75 Bleached Linen Napkins**, heavy quality pure linen; in patterns to match our $1.00 damask; dozen ........ **$2.45**

**$3.50 Bleached Linen Napkins**, pure linen, size 22x22, in patterns to match our $1.25 damask; dozen ........ **$3.12**

**$5.00 Bleached Napkins**, very fine double satin damask, in patterns to match our $1.50 table linen; dozen ........ **$4.35**

# Social and Club News

Invitations have been sent out by Reverend and Mrs. A. D. Smith of this city for the marriage of their youngest daughter, Miss Rose Smith, and Orin B. Griffes, which will be solemnized at the Smith residence at 321 Glenn avenue tomorrow evening at half past eight o'clock.

Both young people are very well known in Fresno, where they have a host of warm friends. Mr. Griffes is an employe of the Santa Fe and is an exceedingly bright young fellow. His bride-to-be is an attractive girl of winning personality and is closely identified with the young people's work of the Baptist church.

There will be half a hundred relatives and friends to witness the ceremony on Thursday night. Both the bride and groom will be unattended, except for the little ring bearer, Miss Mary Chaddock, who will carry the golden circlet.

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One of the very pleasantest affairs of this bright Thanksgiving season was the afternoon which Mrs. L. P. Swift gave yesterday afternoon to a number of her neighborhood friends. Mrs. Swift is an unusually gracious hostess and always plans something original in the way of entertainment for her guests. Yesterday the ladies busied themselves with etching a Thanksgiving turkey in bright colored silks on a piece of linen.

Each guest was given her bit of linen, pattern and silks enrolled in a pretty napkin adorned with the Thanksgiving emblems. Mrs. Mary Chance won the prize for the best work. Mrs. Montgomery Thomas and Mrs. Frank Connelly each contributed some lovely songs to the impromptu musical program and little Miss Helen Gray delighted the ladies with her piano interpretations of some dainty numbers. The hostess was assisted by her daughter, Miss Lewella Swift. During the progress of sociability some delicious refreshments were served.

Those who enjoyed this pleasant afternoon were Mrs. Frank Helm, Mrs. Ernest Watrous, Mrs. H. Z. Austin, Mrs David Falk, Mrs. Harvey Swift, Mrs. Sig Wormser, Mrs Jacobson, Mrs. D. H. Trowbridge, Mrs. Mary Chance, Mrs. Frank Homan, Mrs. C. B. Shaver, Mrs. Harry J. Craycroft, Mrs. Charles Musick, Mrs. DeWitt Gray, Mrs. Arthur Wahlberg, Mrs. W. D. Coates, Mrs. H. C. Warner, Mrs. Montgomery Thomas, Mrs. F. H. Connelly, Miss Elsie Smith, Miss Helen Jacobson.

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One of the smartest luncheons of the season was that over which Mrs. Frank Hamilton Short presided yesterday at her handsome Calaveras-street home. The luncheon table was an exquisite picture in white and gold coloring, the decorations harmonizing with the beautiful white and gold service. In the center of the embroidered damask was an exquisite center piece of golden chrysanthemums arranged in a handsome brass bowl. The places were marked by gold monogramed cards bearing the following guests' names: Mrs. George Osbourne, Mrs. E. B. Rogers, Mrs. Lee Gray, Mrs. T. W. Patterson, Mrs. D. D. Allison, Mrs. W. D. Crichton, Mrs F. M. Miller, Mrs. E. E. Manheim, Mrs. George Roeding, Mrs. L. L. Cory, Mrs. Edward Eliott, Mrs. Frank Romain, Mrs. David Falk of Boise, Idaho, Mrs. W. W. Phillips.

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Mrs. R. Teherassy entertained some distinguished visitors at dinner last evening at her home on the Tarpey vineyard. Among the guests were her brother, Colonel Burt G. Clark, leading man of the "In Old Kentucky" company, together with the manager of the company and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Consadine of New York City. Mrs. Consadine has been Mrs. Teherassy's guest for the past few days awaiting the arrival of her husband and the company. The dinner table was very beautiful in its decorations of American beauty roses.

"A MAN IS AS OLD AS HE FEELS"

is an old saying, but nevertheless true. When the arteries begin to harden by the deposit of mineral matter in the blood, the resiliency of the blood vessels is destroyed and the circulation becomes poor and sluggish.

Keep the blood rich and pure and the circulation good by supplying to it iron and other necessary elements in the form of VINOL. If aged people in this vicinity only realized how VINOL would restore their strength and vitality we would be unable to supply the demand.

Say, Fellows?

What you know about good grammar doesn't count if you don't know good clothes. There are some things that fashion says you must not wear this season.

1. A lot of bottons on your coat.
2. Crazy quilt sleeves and pocket flaps.
3. Knee deep coats and knee high trousers.
4. Padded shoulders.
5. Cuffs on your trousers.

Gray and color effects are the proper caper. If you want to make the big noise you can wear red and green plaids on a gray ground. And remember, your coat collar this year is to be straight up and down. Very classy. "WILLIE, with

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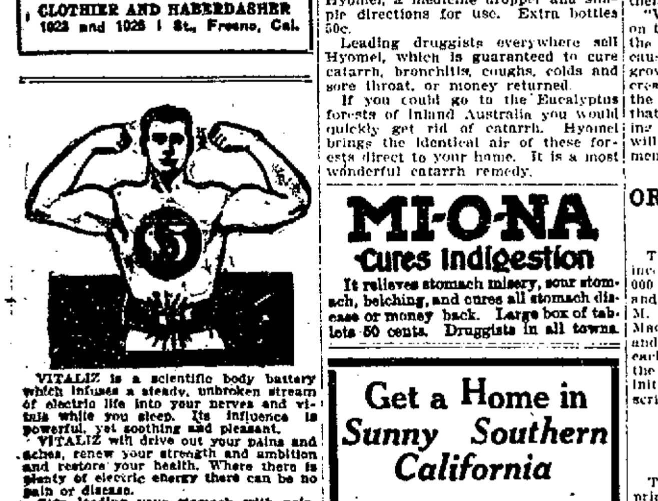

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VITALIZ will drive out your pains and aches, renew your strength and ambition and restore your health. Where there is plenty of electric energy there can be no pain or disease.

Stop loading your stomach with poisons which eat up your vitality and weaken your heart and nerves.

It quickly cures all chronic ailments by restoring life and vigor to the weakened organs. Cures rheumatism, lumbago, backache, kidney trouble, stomach and all nervous complaints.

VITALIZ is sold direct by the manufacturers and sold at lowest prices for best grades. Call or write for our big free book and catalog. It tells about health and VITALIZ.

We offer special this week: A powerful six-cell VITALIZ Dry Battery Electric Belt for $5.00, complete; elegant finished case, with rheostat power regulator and six VITALIZ, powerful, long lived, dry cells. You don't have to charge the battery with vinegar, as with old-style belts. They are always ready for use, giving the most powerful and steady current ever generated by a belt. Be up to date and use the latest improved appliances. VITALIZ is stronger and better than ANY BELT MADE. Let us prove this to you. We are manufacturers and sell all kinds made at bottom prices for best. Let us send you our free book in plain sealed package.

F. F. CHANTVERNE, 1103 Mable Ave.

## RAISIN MEETINGS PLANNED FOR WEEK

President Giffen of the Central California Raisin Corporation announced yesterday that the company will hold four meetings this week. Thursday morning at 10 o'clock members of the company will meet with the growers of Del Rey and in the afternoon at 2 o'clock they will meet with the growers of Parlier.

The growers of Kingsburg will hold a meeting Friday afternoon and on Saturday a meeting will be held at Selma.

### BAD CHECK MAN CAUGHT.

VALLEJO, Nov. 16.—Waldon R. Ross, accused of having passed a fictitious check on the Monticello Steamship Company, was arrested in San Francisco and brought back here today.

## A LIBERAL OFFER

**Anyone Can Try Samose, the Remarkable Flesh-Forming Food.**

When one of the leading druggists in Fresno tells you that they have a preparation which they so thoroughly believe in that they will refund your money if it does not do all that is claimed for it, it shows that the article must have unusual merits. It is in this way that that Patterson Block Pharmacy is selling Samose, the remarkable flesh-forming food.

This great discovery is destined to work a great revolution in treating the thin, the weak and the sick. There can be no doubt that it helps people who are weak and sickly, who are tired and who have poor digestion, restoring them quickly to health and strength and increasing the weight so that life is a pleasure and a joy.

Samose is really a concentrated food and restores life and vitality at once to the blood. It mixes with the ordinary foods and aids digestion; it extracts from the food that you eat the flesh-forming and strength giving elements, building up the tissues and the general health.

## AIR THAT KILLS GERMS

**Your Money Back if Hyomei Doesn't Cure Catarrh, Says San Joaquin Drug Company.**

Don't be stubborn. Don't be prejudiced. There is not a particle of morphine, cocaine, or any injurious or habit-forming drug in Hyomei.

Give it a trial at the San Joaquin Drug Company's risk. It is made of eucalyptus and other grand antiseptics. It will chase away the misery of catarrh or any affliction of the nose and throat in five minutes.

No stomach dosing—just breathe Hyomei in, it gets at the catarrh germs and kills them all.

Go to the San Joaquin Drug Company today and ask them for a Hyomei (pronounced High-o-me) outfit. It costs only $1.00, and consists of a hard rubber pocket inhaler, which can be carried in vest pocket, a bottle of Hyomei, a medicine dropper and simple directions for use. Extra bottles 50c.

Leading druggists everywhere sell Hyomei, which is guaranteed to cure catarrh, bronchitis, coughs, colds and sore throat, or money returned.

If you could go to the Eucalyptus forests of inland Australia you would quickly get rid of catarrh. Hyomei brings the identical air of these forests direct to your home. It is a most wonderful catarrh remedy.

MI-O-NA
Cures Indigestion

It relieves stomach misery, sour stomach, belching, and cures all stomach disease or money back. Large box of tablets 50 cents. Druggists in all towns.

Get a Home in
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California Farm Lands

$10 to $40 Per Acre

We have fine level lands subject to irrigation in Southern California, at from $10 to $40 per acre. We have placed many on good lands in new colonies, who are making prosperous homes, and we will be pleased to hear from you.

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# ARMSBY BOOMING RAISINS IN EAST

### Declares Prices to Growers Will Increase.

### Law of Supply and Demand Makes This Necessary, He Declares.

"Any operator who can figure out the supply and demand of the raisin question this year without becoming a bull has got to be of the 'dyed in the wool' variety of bear."

The foregoing statement was made by J. K. Armsby in an interview which appeared in the New York Journal of Commerce of November 11.

Armsby has figured out the standing of the crop in this vicinity and expresses the belief that raisins will not sell again at their present values for many years.

L. F. Giffen, the raisin king, in speaking of Armsby's interview yesterday, stated that Armsby was preaching the same doctrine which he has been preaching for the past three or four weeks, and furthermore stated that Armsby's figures were nearly correct although Giffen still maintains that there are only about 5,000 tons left in the hands of the growers.

"Offers of 2¼ cents are being made for raisins now, but there is nothing doing, the growers will not sell," said Giffen yesterday in speaking of the situation in Fresno. "We are making small sales, but the majority are holding out for better prices," he added.

Below is printed the interview given by Armsby for the Journal of Commerce:

"Raisins are going higher, much higher," said J. K. Armsby yesterday in an interview with the Journal of Commerce reporter. "Every condition warrants their advance." Mr. Armsby is making a visit to the New York office of the J. K. Armsby company and when shown a report from Fresno to the effect that raisins are getting up to 2½ cents sweatbox, made the above quoted prediction. "Any operator who can figure out the supply and demand of the raisin question this year without becoming a bull has got to be of the 'dyed in the wool variety of bear,' of which we are not one.

"The 20,000 tons referred to are divided as follows: Seven thousand tons of Thompson's seedless, 5,000 tons of sultanas, 5,000 tons of Fehrzagos and dried grapes and 3,000 tons seedless muscatels.

"The 1909 California raisin crop is now under cover and beyond the possibility of rain damage.

| | Tons. |
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| We estimate the loose crop at | 60,000 |
| Which has been disposed of as follows: | |
| Independent packers have shipped, or are in the process of shipping | 25,000 |
| Leaving | 35,000 |
| Taking from this | 5,000 |
| Representing the shrinkage from stemming and seeding leaves | 30,000 |
| The various growers' organizations have shipped | 10,000 |
| Leaving, or are in process of shipping | 20,000 |

Which will practically be the amount on hand December 1st, as almost everyone has sold capacity up to that time. Of this 20,000 tons, 8,000 tons are controlled by growers' organizations, 2,000 tons are owned by various independent packers, leaving 10,000 tons which are owned and controlled absolutely by independent growers.

"In other words, in spite of one of the largest crops ever raised, in spite of the fact that there was a big carry-over on August 1st, the goods have been sold, showing the enormous consuming power of this country when prices are low, as they have been this year; in fact they have been entirely too low. Of course, the returning tide of prosperity has played its part in the enormous consuming ability of the masses, just as the reverse took away the consuming ability of the masses for the last year or two.

"We look for a very heavy business between now and January 1st, and believe that the carry-over on that date will be one of the smallest in years, and we believe that any jobber and any dealer who does not load up at present prices will make a very serious blunder. Of the 20,000 tons of seedless Sultanas, Thompson's seedless, bleached seedless, Fehrazagos and dried grapes, only about 4,000 tons remain unsold in the state. Owing to the low price of all classes of seedless and grapes, there has been an unprecedented demand and we do not believe that there will be a pound of these varieties in the state on January 1st, with almost nine monts of good fair consumption ahead and nothing to supply it with the exception of the loose.

"We do not believe that raisins will sell at the present prices again for many years, because the low prices have caused the widest consumptive distribution in the history of the raisin business. Hundreds of thousands of people are eating raisins today who ordinarily felt that raisins were beyond their financial reach.

"While the low prices have been hard on the grower, nevertheless we believe the advertising and distribution, because of those low prices, will pay the growers a thousandfold in the increased consumption and increase in the prices in years to come. We note that some people on the coast are loading up. They are very wise. They will make good money; their judgment will be vindicated."

## ORGANIZED WITH SUBSCRIBED STOCK

The W. M. and M. Oil Company has incorporated for fifty years with $100,000 authorized stock in 100,000 shares and $60,002 subscribed. Directors are M. L. Woy, W. W. Machen and M. Madsen, each holding 20,000 shares, and A. T. Machen and D. A. Cashin, each holding one share. The name of the corporation is after the name initials of the three largest stock subscribers.

### UNITARIAN PULPIT.

**Standing for a Principle.**

The Unitarian church stands for a principle, rather than for a set of principles arbitrarily stated. It adopts an attitude toward truth, rather than asserts its findings regarding truth. It insists upon the individual's right and privilege to follow his reason and his conscience. It stands for one's freedom of thought, authority of decision, and the self-created code. The main thing is a right attitude regarding truth. One must be both receptive and discriminative. Everything must undergo the test, and everything must be given a chance to show itself true by the test. It is but the assertion of freedom.

J. A. CRUZAN, Field Agent.

### MEXICAN WAR VETERAN DIES.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Nov. 17.—Colonel Charles Smith, 81 years of age, who served in the Mexican war, was a member of the Lopez expedition to Cuba in the 50's and was lieutenant colonel of the Thirty-first Indians and colonel of the One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Indiana regiments in the Civil War, died today.

## "THE SOUL KISS," THEN "THREE WEEKS"

### Former Vehicle for M'lle. Pertina, Danseuse; Glyn Book Expurgated for the Stage.

Something very much out of the ordinary is promised in the engagement of "The Soul Kiss," which comes to the Barton next Friday for an engagement of one night. "The Soul Kiss" is serving as a vehicle for the exploitations of Mlle. Pertina, a premiere Danseuse, who startled Paris this spring with her graceful and alluring dancing. Beyond any other of the galaxy of imported dancing stars that have delighted America in the past few years, theater-goers are bound to say that Mlle. Pertina scintillates most brilliantly over all her predecessors.

"The Soul Kiss" was considered the most successful musical comedy produced in New York last season, enjoying a run of 300 performances at the New York Theater. The critics there united in extending to this production exceptional praise, both for the cleverness of its book and the tunefulness of its music. The work is the joint production of Harry B. Smith and Maurice Levi. The plot of "The Soul Kiss" is more consistent and reasonable than is usually found in musical plays and contains a number of novel surprises for jaded theater-goers. The music for the piece is written in Maurice Levi's best vein, and there are over a dozen tuneful numbers. No one can hear the melodious music without getting some pleasure out of it. Throughout the two acts of "The Soul Kiss" there will be found many novel and striking stage effects. A company of seventy-five fun-makers have been engaged to support Mlle. Pertina. Julian Mitchell is responsible for the staging of this pretentious musical comedy, which is massive and beautiful in its scenic investiture. Altogether, "The Soul Kiss" is sparkling and vivacious enough to satisfy anybody. The seat sale is now open.

**"THREE WEEKS."**

At last the dramatization of Elinor Glyn's famous "Three Weeks" is to come to Fresno. It will be produced here for the first time at the Barton next Sunday when Laura Hudson and company will appear for one night only in this sensational play.

The company which Miss Hudson brings to this city is composed of a dozen of the best known and most capable stock people on the Coast and includes Griffith Wray, Godfrey Matthews, Louis Lytton, Ione Bright and half a dozen other local favorites of tate.

The production is equal from a scenic standpoint of any ever seen here and in point of costuming and electrical effects it is second to none.

All that is offensive in the novel has been omitted in the dramatization and the resulting play is equal in heart interest and in dramatic force to any ever seen on the local boards. In the words of the San Francisco Bulletin: "The play is in no way offensive to the most fastidious taste. so delicately, logically and truthfully is it told." The seat sale opens tomorrow morning, prices 25, 50 and 75 cents.

## NAVAL STATION FOR ALASKA

### Advantage to Be Taken of the Fine Quality of Native Coal for Naval Purposes.

SEATTLE, Nov. 16.—United States engineers are making surveys and preparing plans for a naval coaling station at the head of Orca Bay, Alaska. There is an abundant supply of coal within convenient distance of the bay and the coal is equal in steam quality to any in the world.

The navy department has been engaged in controversy with the commercial bodies of Puget Sound which insist that Pacific Coast coal be burned by warships, although the naval officers say that the coal available is inferior. Further, the shipment of naval coal to the Pacific Coast in British ships has led to such strong protests from shipping men that the government is considering the shipping of coal across the continent by rail at heavy cost. Development of Alaska coal would put an end to the navy's coal difficulties on this coast.

## BOY BANK ROBBERS PLEAD GUILTY

SAN JOSE, Nov. 16.—Quite a sensation was caused in Department I of the superior court this morning when Frank Smith and Leo Nevins, the young men who on the third of August last robbed the Valley Bank of Santa Clara of $7,315, but who were captured a few hours later and the money recovered, after making every show of a technical fight for their liberty, asked separately that the court permit them to withdraw their plea of not guilty and plead guilty. The request was granted and the two youths will be sentenced next Thursday.

## Y. M. C. A. PRAYS FOR YOUNG MEN

Another interesting meeting was held at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday noon in the observance of the week of prayer for young men. The leader, H. E. Wilkinson, opened the meeting with scripture reading and a few comments, after which, the time was spent in prayer for the young men of North and South America.

The leader for this noon is Dr. R. T. Hall and the special topic for prayer, The Church Brotherhoods and kindred Organizations of Christian men.

## LECTURES TONIGHT ON THE HOLY LAND

Robert J. Buchanan of San Francisco will deliver a lecture tonight in the Cumberland Presbyterian church on "Palestine and the Life of Christ." Mr. Buchanan has traveled in Holy Land and illustrates by stereopticon his lecture with a number of fine views. His lectures are highly spoken of by the press.

# HUSBAND HOLDS WIFE IN SLAVERY

### Tulare County Farmer Sought By Law.

### Is Accused of Snatching Babe from Mother's Arms.

Application was made to Judge Graham yesterday afternoon by William Harvey, Sr., on behalf of the Fresno County Humane Society, for a warrant for the arrest of K. Arslanian, who resides on a large ranch at Yettem in Tulare county, for forcibly depriving a mother of the custody of her infant, 11 months old.

In support of the application, the mother of the child told the court that her husband was an extensive rancher at Yettem and that everything had gone well with them since their marriage until a few months ago, when the husband's brother bought the ranch adjoining, and he and his wife and her husband's mother came to live in her home. Her husband required her to cook and do chores for the whole family, which she was very willing to do if the husband's mother and the brother's wife had treated her properly. However, they assumed the whole management of the home and treated her as a servant and her husband insisted on her taking orders from his brother's wife, which, in her own words, made her life become a perfect slavery.

She took her babe and came to Fresno to live with her sister. Her husband came here, snatched the babe roughly, hurled his wife on the bed when she tried to stop him, and rushed off with the child. This occurred on October 31, and the wife has not seen him since. He insists on her coming back to live with his brother and his wife and his mother. This she refuses to do.

Mr. Harvey, who appeared for the wife, asked the court to rule that the husband had no right to take the infant from the custody of its mother. While the court refused to make any ruling on that head, it granted the warrant which was entrusted to the sheriff for service.

Later in the day, that portion of the family residing in Fresno consulted and employed E. A. Williams as their attorney. The result of the conference was that they asked the sheriff to withhold the service on the warrant for seven days to allow them to go down and see the husband and arrange with him to give the wife possession of the home and to exclude the husband's mother, brother and the brother's wife. If this cannot be done, the warrant will be enforced.

To this arrangement the prosecution consented.

## COMMISSION FORM SPREADS RAPIDLY

### Municipal Reforms, However, Cannot Be Regarded as Self Operative.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 16.—The spread of the municipal commission form of government has been rapid, according to an address by Clinton Roger Woodruff, secretary of the National Municipal League, at the convention of that organization today.

"After years and years of floundering between scandalous subserviency to corporations on the one hand," he said, "and ignorant or vicious or dishonest attacks upon them on the other, the progressive communities of the country have recently come to the inevitable conclusion that to get this business of the people attended to promptly and satisfactorily it is necessary to entrust it to small and well paid commissions composed of competent men charged with due power and responsibility.

"There is one danger, however, which advocates of the commission plan must guard against—the feeling that it constituted a panacea for all municipal ills. In the words of one of the principal proponents of the commission form of government in Galveston, 'the commission form is all right—it is an important, an unqualified success—but no plan can be devised which is self operative, or which will relieve the people of the responsibilities of self government.'"

Woodruff said a conspicuous feature of the movement for the commission form was the impetus it had given to the agitation for the short ballot.

Woodruff asserted that some advocate of direct nominations had been disposed to consider the law as the beginning and ending of their work, overlooking the fact that the direct primary was an opportunity, not a cure. The most that good laws could do was to make it more difficult for the reactionary elements to promote evils and easier for the progressive elements to advance the general welfare of the community.

### JAMES H. ERRICKSON DEAD.

PORTLAND, Nov. 16.—James H. Errickson, one of the best known theatrical men in the country, died at his home in this city today after a few hours' illness. Errickson was the manager of the Portland house of the Orpheum circuit and prior to coming to Portland several years ago was connected with a number of important Eastern theatrical enterprises.

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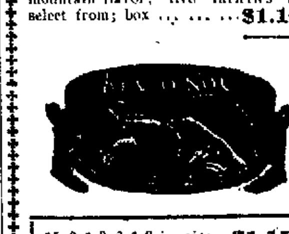

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# NEWS OF EVENTS IN REALM OF SPORT

## STODDARD - DAYTON AND BUICK IN FRONT

### Rival Cars Share Honors at the San Antonio Track.

### OLDFIELD PILOTS BENZ

### De Hymle Is Forced Into the Bank in the Last Event.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Nov. 16—No records were broken by those contesting in San Antonio's three-day automobile meet. De Hymle, in his Stoddard-Dayton finished first in two events. In the last race De Hymle was forced into the bank but was not injured. He entered a protest.

Results (track three-quarters of a mile):

First race, six laps: Buick (10) (Grimm, won; Chalmers-Detroit, (20) Johnson, second. Time, 4:46 4-5.

Second race, eight laps: Stoddard-Dayton, De Hymle, won; Darracq Kirscher, second. Time, 5:52.

Third race, twelve laps, stock chassis: Stoddard-Dayton, De Hymle, won; Jackson, Clark, second. Time, 8:40.

Fourth race, time trial for track record of :53 4-5, with flying start, held by Oldfield: Benz, Oldfield, first, time :54; Buick, Burman, second, time, :57 2-5; Buick, De Witt, third, time, :58 4-5.

Fifth race, 15 miles, free-for-all: Buick, Burman, won; Jackson, Clark, second. Time, 14:26 2-5.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Nov. 16.—Barney Oldfield in his Benz car, at the fair grounds yesterday, lowered his mile record for a three-quarter mile track from 55 seconds, made Sunday afternoon, to 53 3-5 seconds, which is also a new universal mark. In a 6-mile race the 100 horse-power Barracq, driven by Kischer, coming up from the rear, drove past De Hymle in a Stoddard, on the stretch, crossing the tape a length to the good. Time, 5:53 1-5.

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## CENTER SHOT CAPTURES FEATURE RACE AT LATONIA

CINCINNATI, Nov. 16—Center Shot, backed down from 4 to 1 to 2 to 1 at post time, won the feature race at Latonia today, a seven furlong dash. T. M. Green was the even money favorite and these two raced neck and neck to the stretch, where Center Shot came away and won handily. Results.

First race, five and one-half furlongs, selling: Mae Henley, 5 to 1, won; Kyle, 12 to 1, second; Cambronne, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:10.

Second race, six furlongs: Anna Mellee, 15 to 1, won; Joe Moser, 3 to 5, second; Margaret T, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:14 3-5.

Third race, seven furlongs: G. M. Miller, 8 to 5, won; Duquesne, 5 to 1, second; Claudia, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:28 1-5.

Fourth race, seven furlongs, handicap: Center Shot, 2 to 1, won; T. M. Green, even, second; Prince Gal, 13 to 5, third. Time, 1:28.

Fifth race, mile: Corley, 8 to 5, won; Earl of Richmond, 5 to 2, second; Peter Pender, 3 to 2, third. Time, 1:45.

Sixth race, six furlongs: Patriot, 7 to 5, won; Earl Rogers, 20 to 1, second; Tom Holland, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:14 4-5.

## Diamond Dust

The hammers are out for Kid Eberfeld at New York.

Hohlitzell, Cincinnati, phenomenal first baseman, is attending a school in Rhineland.

Tim Hurst, according to all accounts, will be one of the Eastern league's umpires next season.

Mathewson did not hit a single batsman during 1909. His wonderful control has made him the pitcher he is.

Fears have been expressed that Hans Wagner may become one of those Pittsburg millionaires.—Chicago Tribune.

Ball players move in circles. Hugh Duffy acquired his first fame as a player in Chicago, and is now going back as manager.

The St. Louis Nationals have spent $42,000 for players since April 15. And at that they're not certain they'll have a real ball team in 1910.

How they do slide when once they get started! They are booming Claud Rossman for manager at Saginaw, in the South Michigan league.

Charley Somers and "Deacon Jim" McGuire of Cleveland have the right idea. They have requested their players not to play winter baseball.

Tommy Leach has starred in two world's series. He played as wonderful ball in 1903 against Boston as he did this year against Detroit.

Now that Jimmy Collins has been engaged to manage the Providence team, Fred Tenney will have to look elsewhere for a minor league job or go back to the Giants.

Catcher Walter Blair, with the Yankees last summer and with Newark in the fag end of the Eastern league race, has been corralled by John Ganzel for his Rochester champions.

Hans Wagner has changed his mind about leading a quiet existence this winter. He has organized a basketball team, which will begin its work of destruction in Pittsburg next Saturday.

Less than a year ago the late George Dovey demanded $11,000 for Bill Dahlen, and the Brooklyn club refused to pay. Recently Bill was released outright by the Doves, so Brooklyn got him for nothing.

Overtime games in the American league reached the half-hundred mark last season. This record, however, did not approach previous years either in matter of innings or of overtime games, as the record is 63 extra-round bouts.

"Babe" Adams not only won 12 of his 15 games during the National league season, but he also allowed fewer runs to the game than any other pitcher in the league. His record was 1.53 runs to the game. Mathewson averaged 1.73, Overall 2.03, Brown 2.11, Reulbach 2.30, Willis 2.41, Fromme 2.44 and Camnitz 2.45.

"Heinie" Peitz, manager of the pennant-winning Louisville team, says that Clark Griffith got about the best pitcher in the American association in Chenoy, of Indianapolis. He is a big fellow, who works the spitter.

President Navin of the Detroit American league club is such a generous man! He pays Ty Cobb, one of the best ball players that ever lived, $6000; George Mullin, his star pitcher, $4000, and Sam Crawford, about as good an outfielder as any in either of the big circuits today, $4000. Barney Dreyfus, president of the Pittsburg club, pays Hans Wagner $10,000, Fred Clarke $12,500 and Tommy Leach $7500. The three Pittsburg stars draw a total of $30,000 and the three stars of the Tigers $14,000.

## NORTHWEST MUST LEAVE PORTLAND

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 16.—The directors of the Pacific Coast Baseball League tonight denied the application of the Northwestern League for the right to put a team into the Portland territory. The vote was 3 to 3.

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## DE ORO, WHO WILL DEFEND HIS TITLE AGAINST EAMS OF DENVER

Alfred De Oro, the crack Cuban cue wizard, who successfully defended his title as three cushion billiard champion against John Daly of Chicago in New York recently, is to match his skill against Fred Eams of Denver the early part of December in New York. This contest will be for the Jordan-Lambert emblem in addition to the title. The emblem is now held by De Oro. He won it twice last season. The first time was in New York, in the winter when he played against Horace B. Lean. Subsequently, in May, De Oro defeated Hueston in Chicago. Hueston, by the way, was the first who played against De Oro, when the latter won. Should De Oro beat Eams, the emblem will become his personal property. Should De Oro lose the match, he has the privilege of challenging again. The series will be for a total of 150 points, fifty points to be played each night. De Oro is also after the scalp of Johnny Kling, the former catcher of the Chicago Nationals and the present pool champion of the world. Kling plays Hueston in Kansas City, Mo., November 25th. Should the champion defeat Hueston, it is more than likely that he will meet De Oro before Christmas.

## GOVERNOR OF COLORADO WILL NOT PERMIT BIG FIGHT

DENVER, Nov. 16.—Governor John F. Shafroth said today that he would not allow under any circumstances the holding of the Jeffries-Johnson fight anywhere in Colorado. Reports that a syndicate was being formed by Denver and Pueblo sporting men to bid for the fight were rulled to the governor's attention.

"The laws of Colorado emphatically prohibit prize fighting and make punishable any violation by incarceration in the penitentiary," he said. "I cannot sanction any violation of the law by permitting a fight that would give Colorado the same reputation Nevada obtained by permitting the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight."

## RUSSIAN WEDDING AMUSES POPULACE

### Queer Ceremonies to Join Los Angeles Couple in Bonds of Wedlock Continue for a Week.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 16.—Bound wrist to wrist with his bride, surrounded by hundreds of his countrymen in strange and brilliant garb, Dmitri Rudowitz led Rosa Pacovich, Russians, from her Utah-street home to his residence on Glass street yesterday, with chanting and dance and incantation.

After a night in which the family of the bride and their friends had wailed and moaned and even rolled themselves in the mud of the street, Rudowitz, escorted by his parents and his friends, reached the bride's house just before noon. There he claimed her, was bound to her by a sash and carried her off to his parents' home amid jubilation by his friends and lamentation by her own.

The high priest awaited their arrival. With a great loaf of bread he endowed them with future domestic prosperity. For hours thereafter and until late in the evening, there was the reading of the Bible and the intermittent serving of tea from big brass samovars, and the scattering of salt. The wedding service lasts a week.

### OFFICERS OF GRANGE PREVENT INVESTIGATION OF FRAUD CHARGES.

DES MOINES, Nov. 16.—The officers of the National Grange won the first round with the insurgents today by defeating a motion to have certain charges brought against the administration. The insurgents accuse the officials of employing political methods to perpetuate themselves in office and allege mismanagement of the organization's funds.

### GENERAL LAUCK'S DAUGHTER DIVORCED

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 16.—Vida P. Lawson, a daughter of Adjutant General J. B. Lauck, executive head of the national guard, was secretly divorced from George J. Lawson today by Superior Judge Post. Failure to provide was the cause of complaint. General Lauck was the only witness.

### INHERITS HALF MILLION FROM SPANISH RELATIVE

EL PASO, Nov. 16.—Charles F. L. Beck, an El Paso contractor, has just received advices from Spain that through the death of Antonio Blancoe he has been left a fortune of $493,000. Blancoe's mother was Miss Mary Beck, a fourth cousin of the El Paso man.

## KUTNERS WILL GO AFTER HANFORD SCALPS SUNDAY

### Rival Clubs Meet for Third Time in Midwinter Series.

Owens, c.
Symons-Schimpff, p.
Duncan, 1b.
R. Tufts, 2b.
Puccini, 3b.
M. Maul, ss.
Householder, rf.
Loucks, cf.
Leonard, rf.
Redford-Ford, utility.

The foregoing lineup will be taken to Hanford next Sunday by Lee Knapp's Kutners of this city, when they stack up against the formidable Hanford champs in the third game of the season between the clubs. Hanford annexed both of the previous exhibitions, although the Kutners gave the Southerners a slashing run for the honors. In each instance, Hanford won by one run.

In the third battle, Captain Artie Schimpff of the locals hopes to give his rivals a decisive drubbing to atone for past defeats. In this, Fresno fans hope the Dutchman will be successful, as the Hanford bunch has wiped the earth with practically every aggregation entered in the midwinter series. That the team is a fast one, no one doubts for a minute, and it will require some near-big league tossing to retrieve the lost laurels in the coming game.

Knapp's men should make a better showing than in the past, because of a few needed changes in the lineup having been made. There is no question but that the above lineup is the strongest the Kutners have ever sent onto a diamond, and if Schimpff does not return home with the scalps of those scrappy Southerners, it will be because Southpaw Robles and the eight men behind him dish out superior ball.

Should the Kutners fail to bring back the bacon in the third meeting, it is extremely doubtful if a fourth game would be a drawing card in Hanford. Three successive defeats is sufficient to demonstrate the ability of any club over another. Knapp is going after the laurels this time, but if he fails, Manager Art Bennett of the Republicans should take up the big stick and go after the champs.

In the meantime, the Kutner manager is receiving challenges from Sanger and Selma. Following next Sunday's contest at Hanford, the Southern Fresno county managers will likely get a whirl at Knapp's men.

## WILLIS AND BURNS ARE MATCHED FOR DEC. 15.

### Rival Heavies to Clash Before Coalinga Athletic Club.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 16.—The "Get Busy" sign is staring Joe Willis straight in the face. His diamond-decked manager, William Carruthers, yesterday completed arrangements that call for Joe to meet Jack Burns in a scheduled forty-five round battle at Coalinga for a side bet of $1000 on December 15th.

As Willis meets Jack Geyer in this city on November 30th, it means that the Trinidad scrapper will be in training continuously during the next month to come. Should he win both battles, Willis will try for the winner of the Ketchel-Flynn bout.

"Say for me that our $1000 side bet goes for any light heavyweight in the world," says Carruthers. "I have great confidence in Willis and will back him for this amount. Of course, I wouldn't risk my money on the result of a ten-round, no-decision bout. It must be a long go."

## ENGLISH SOCCER TEAM IN FRONT

NEW YORK, May 16.—The Pilgrims of England played their final game of association football on their American tour at Bay Ridge, L. I., today, defeating the Crescent Athletic club, 6 to 1. The Pilgrims played 22 games in the United States, winning 16 and losing 2, with 4 games drawn.

## Auto Notes

Onaga, Kan., has a population of 700 and thirty-four automobiles.

It is said that coach horses have depreciated in value by 25 per cent in the past year.

Macon, Ga., motorists are forming an automobile club. Good roads will be the paramount object.

The Pennsylvania courts have decided that a traction engine need not be registered as an automobile.

A leading tire manufacturer estimates the automobile production in the United States for 1910 will be about 135,000 cars.

Since its reorganization on October 11, the Houston, Tex., Automobile Club has increased in membership from seventy-five to nearly 200.

The owners of the Clinton Park horse racing track at Little Rock, Ark., are said to be planning to remodel the course for automobile races.

The German Imperial Automobile Club has decided to hold the 1910 Prince Henry of Prussia touring contest from June 2 to 5. The course will be from Berlin to Hamburg.

In 1859, a total of 54,000 gallons of crude petroleum was produced in the world. In 1908, more than 6,000,000,000 gallons of petroleum was produced, 80 per cent. of it in the United States.

A Good Roads Association has been organized at Alexandria, Va., near Mt. Vernon, the home of George Washington. A similar organization has also been formed at Crowley.

## JUDGE M'CREDIE FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT OF COASTERS

### Receipts of the First Game in 1910 Will Be Put in Pool.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 16—The directors of the Pacific Coast Baseball League, which elected Judge Graham president last night, completed the choice of officers for the ensuing year today by electing W. W. McCredie of Portland, first vice-president, Henry Berry of Los Angeles, second vice-president, and Danny Long secretary and treasurer. The board of directors remain unchanged.

To give all clubs an equal chance, it was voted to pool the gate receipts of the first day's game of next season.

## HANGED FOR MURDER OF FOUR PERSONS

ABERDEEN, S. D., Nov. 16.—Emil Victor, a young man formerly of East Aurora, N. Y., was hanged here today for the murder on July 3rd last of four persons.

His victims were J. W. Christie, a grain buyer at Rudolph, Brown county; Mrs. Christie, Mildred Christie, aged 19, and Michael Romayne, a young man who was employed by Christie. Robbery was the motive for the crime.

### IMPRISONED SHERIFF TO ASK RE-ELECTION

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Rather than ask for clemency from the government that has fixed upon him the stigma of failure to perform his duty as sheriff, Joseph F. Shipp probably will choose to go back to the people of Hamilton county, Tenn., after his term in jail for contempt of the Supreme Court of the United States has been served and test their confidence in him by asking them to re-elect him to his old office.

### OBJECT TO EXPRESS RATES.

ROSWELL, N. M., Nov. 16.—At a meeting of the Roswell Commercial Club last night, a committee was appointed to get evidence as to the alleged excessive rates charged in the Pecos valley of New Mexico by the Wells Fargo Express Company. It is alleged that the express rates were based originally on railroad rates and that the latter have been modified while the express rates have remained unchanged. The matter may be appealed to the Interstate Commerce Commission.

### CORONER INVESTIGATES DROWNING OF WOMEN

LA PORTE, Ind., Nov. 16.—Following the finding in Hudson lake today of the body of Mrs. Hunter S. Dresden, wife of the owner of the Carlisle Hotel, Coroner Osborne began an investigation into the circumstances surrounding the drowning of the woman, who disappeared a month ago while in a boat with her husband.

Dresden said the boat had upset and that he had been unable to save his wife, although he kept her above water for some time.

Taxicabs are already proving a decided success in Utica, N. Y., although they have been in use there only two months.

## YALE AND HARVARD ARE PREPARING FOR BIG GAME

### Annual Gridiron Struggle Next Saturday; Harvard Is Weak.

NEW HAVEN, Nov. 16.—The Yale varsity, without the regular backs, had a short scrimmage today, making two touchdowns against the scrubs. Howe was at quarterback and will start the game with Harvard Saturday. The men are recovering from the effects of last Saturday's game.

CAMBRIDGE, Nov. 16.—Captain Fish was again absent from the lineup of the Harvard football team in practice today. While medical attendants say that Fish's condition is not serious, the undergraduate body is uneasy because of rumors that the captain's playing ability has been impaired.

The team lined up against the scrubs, the latter using supposed Yale formations.

## ASK REVISION OF FOOTBALL RULES

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—An appeal by alumni to their several colleges for a revision of football rules, was urged by Henry M. McCracken, chancellor of New York university, in an address to the Graduates' Club tonight.

Dr. McCracken said:

"The Intercollegiate Athletic Association will meet in this city the third day after Christmas. It is in the power of this association to introduce changes in the game. I ask every graduate to write his college, first, to join the athletic association, if it be not already a member, and, second, to send a delegate who wants mass plays abolished in football and such other changes introduced as will make the game as safe as English Rugby."

## SACRAMENTO IS AFTER EX-TIGER

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 16.—If the new rules pertaining to the standing of State League players who, during the season, jumped to the Coast League hold good, the Sacramento club intends putting in a claim for Hap Hogan's star twirler, Dolly Vance.

Vance was with the Sacramento State Leaguers, and jumped to Vernon. The rule says that such players must revert to the State League, in which case Vance would become a member of the Sacramento State League team.

Vance was with the Sacramento trait Americans, but as he was ineligible the draft cannot hold good.

## MATCH FOR CHESS TITLE HAS OPENED

LOUISVILLE, Nov. 16.—Frank J. Marshall of Brooklyn lost his first game to John Showalter of Georgetown, Ky., today in the series for the chess championship of the United States.

Marshall withdrew after the twenty-fourth move. Marshall has won three Showalter one and one game has been drawn.

### TIGERS LOSE.

HAVANA, Nov. 16.—The Havana baseball team defeated the Detroit Americans today, 5 to 4.

## MADERA TIGERS TO BE HERE NEXT SUNDAY

### Recreation Park Field the Scene of Football Struggle.

### THIRD GAME OF YEAR

### The Fresno Reliance Eleven Is Confident of Gaining Victory.

The first football game of the season, other than the brand dished out by the San Joaquin valley high school elevens, will be pulled off on Recreation park field next Sunday at 3 o'clock, when the Fresno Reliance team clashes with the husky Madera Tigers. The meeting will be the third of the 1909 season between the rival elevens. The first two were played on the Madera gridiron and the Tigers were victorious. The Northerners annexed the opening battle, 23 to 0, and the second, 11 to 0.

Manager Les Knapp of the Reliance eleven hopes to retrieve the laurels by rolling up a large score against the Madera team next Sunday. His crew will have the advantage of the home grounds and this means not a little in any football game. The local huskies have been practicing diligently for the return contest and if they go down to defeat, it will stamp the Tigers as the undisputed title holders of Central California. Football fans are promised a rare treat by Manager Knapp, as he considers his squad in perfect trim to enter a gruelling battle. Judging from past performances, the Tigers will be a basket of hard nuts to crack.

The kick-off will occur at 3 o'clock sharp. The average weight of each eleven is 155 pounds. Both teams are very fast, and if the Reliance boys succeed in taking the measure of the Tigers, it means the championship to them. By defeating Selma last winter, the Madera team holds the title.

The line-up:

| Madera. | | Fresno. |
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| Garner | le | Lack |
| Bradford | lt | Brown |
| Miner | lg | Hill |
| Galineth | c | Daniels |
| Wynn | rg | Armuth |
| Bradley | rt | Krog |
| Dixon | re | K. Knapp |
| McLain | q | Golliday |
| Clark | lh | G. Harriman |
| Osborn | fb | A. Harriman |
| Wisner | rh | Burns |

Weller, Chase, Cryn subs .... Reddick

## DWIGGINS CHOSEN CAPTAIN OF U. C.

BERKELEY, Nov. 16.—Jay Dwiggins, the diminutive but clever fullback of the victorious Rugby varsity of the University of California, was elected captain of the 1910 team at a meeting of the players tonight. Dwiggins was the smallest man on the field in the intercollegiate game, but his clever kicking did much to gain the victory for his team. He is 5 feet 5 1-2 inches in height and weighs 135 pounds.

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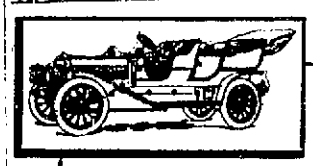
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# Commercial

## RECORDED DEEDS

J. J. Peck of Reedley releasing mortgage of Louis P. Bissant of October 29, 1909, the latter and wife deeded to C. P. Frenk lots 23 and 24 in Reedley block 87 and Frenk mortgaged for $750 for 2 years at 8 per cent.

H. B. Bier to John Klemm Lots 17 and 18 in Fresno city block 150. Klemm mortgaged to People's Savings of Fresno for $1000 for 2 years at 7½ per cent.

Paris Allen to W. E. Street Lots 9-12 in Block 9 of Union addition to Selma to correct deed of March 1, 1889, by J. G. S. Arrants to Allen.

Paul L. Vartanian to T. H. Howeth described premises in city block 371 at El Dorado and E streets.

Aishag B. Peters to Henry Warner Lot 8 and N.½ of 9 in Block 2 of Peters' third addition to Fresno.

Widow Louise P. Davidson to Dr. D. H. Trowbridge E.½ of Lots 1-3 in Fresno city block 117.

Blanche Rambaud to W. J. Moore Lots 7 and 8 in Block 1 of Woodward's addition.

A. K. Tufenkian to M. Kludjian Lot 190 of Central California Colony of 20 acres.

Manley-Buckland company to Antone Fratas Lots 24-26 in Fowler town block 82.

P. L. company to S. C. Helm for $175 Lots 15 and 16 in Reedley town block 90.

Pasquale Saragio to Pasquale Surace Lot 16 of Fresno city block 315.

City Land company to Peter Wild Lots 27-32 in Fresno city block 236.

P. L. company to C. L. Seagraves W. ½ of Block 16 in Reedley.

**OUTSIDE LANDS**

San Francisco and Fresno Land company to Fresno Irrigated Farms company 18.57 acres in N.½ of S.W.¼ of S.W.¼ of 19-13-18.

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Aughe to Maria C. Falk for $3500 Lot 376 and W.½ of 378 of Washington Irrigated Colony.

Zach Anderson to Matt Niemi 20.88 acres of Curtis-Shoemake tract commencing at southwest corner of Lot 12.

Elizabeth Knudsen to Cyra Battey of Sheffield, Ill., Lot 2 in Block 1 of Redwood Park.

R. C. McCollin to C. L. McCollin E.½ of Lots 6 and 7 of Wittram Colony in 24-15-20.

Edgar Adams to Charles Kronest of Coalinga S.½ and N.W.¼ of 2-21-14.

**MORTGAGE RECORD**

Matt Niemi mortgaged to Zach Anderson of Reedley also 20.88 acres in Lots 12 and 5 of Curtis-Shoemake tract for $500 for 4 years at 7 per cent, subject to prior mortgage for $3000 payable January 11, 1911.

William Javonen to Zach Anderson land in Curtis-Shoemake tract 13.04 acres of E ½ of 35-15-23 for $2100 at 7 per cent for 3 years. Anderson assigned to Matt Neini above mortgage. All are of Reedley.

John Garabedian to H. Torosian premises in 22-14-21 for $1100 payable in 4 years at 8 per cent, subject to first mortgage for $1500 in favor of Samuel Ingels.

Maria C. Falk to Mrs. Elizabeth A. Aughe Lot 376 and W.½ of 378 of Washington Irrigated Colony for $2400 in 7 notes, the last at 6 per cent payable November 15, 1915.

Mrs. C. J. Nelson to Mary Rossez Lots 21 and 22 and S. 5-3 of 23 in Fresno city block 102 for $1500 at 8 per cent for one year.

Title Insurance and Trust company reconveyed to J. L. Mitchell the deed of trust of September 25, 1906, for $1100 having been satisfied.

M. Kludjian to A. K. Tufenkjian Lot 190 of Central California Colony 20 acres for $1100 payable in 3 years at 7 per cent net.

Misak Kiramidjian to Farmers' and Mechanics' Savings bank of Sacramento Lot 67 of Sierra Park Colony for $1700.

S. T. company to D. B. Coleman S.W. ¼ of S.E.¼ of 21-12-20 mortgaged for $800 at 8 per cent payable before 2 years.

H. C. Sorensen trust deeded to Farmers' and Mechanics' Savings bank N.½ of N.½ of S.E.¼ of 30-15-19 for $1500.

C. W. Clarke & Co. gave C. L. Seagraves release of $1500 mortgage on 120 acres in 20-15-24.

**CONTRACT TO SELL**

Paul H. Vartanian contracted to sell for $1000 to E. S. Buell described premises in city block 374 at El Dorado and E streets, $350 of purchase price to be paid by assuming a mortgage held by G. W. Hayden.

**ASSIGNED CONTRACT**

J. H. Anderson set over to W. H. Henderson contract of April 30, 1907 by A. L. Redick to J. H. Anderson with the lands therein described namely Lot 11 in the Eppinger tract subject to the contract.

**CHATTEL MORTGAGES**

G. W. Corle, stockraiser, to Farmers' and Mechanics' bank of Reedley 60 head of cows, 60 of 2 year old cattle, 40 of one year old and 30 calves branded with a "C" with a dash over it and ear marked with crop off and underspit on right ear for $3000 at 8 per cent payable on demand. Mortgaged stock is on the W.½ of 7 and W.½ of 3 and N.½ of 11-17-23.

Farmer Adam Meisner to Farmer George F. Church live stock and farm implements on N.½ of S.E. ¼ of 10-13-18 for $2500 under date of October 8, 1907 at 7 per cent payable before 3 years.

Merchant Jake Jolly mortgaged to Liquordealer J. C. Ketchum show cases, pool tables and billiard table and other personal property at Laton as security for loan of $750 for one day at 8 per cent.

Mana Christina Falk mortgaged to Mrs. Elizabeth A. Aughe hays, picking boxes, trestles, etc., on farm formerly owned near Easton for $650 payable November 11, 1911.

Aharon Custigian to First National Bank of Fowler mares, farm implements and personal property to secure $500 loan on demand at 10 per cent.

**CROP MORTGAGE**

Gabriel M. Kaprielian to Dan Brown Jr. 1910 crops on S.E.¼ of N.W.¼ of 24-15-21 for $750 at 10 per cent.

**NURSERY STOCK SALES**

Agreement recorded under date of October 23, 1909, by which T. Ihara sells to J. E. Barton and Adolph D. Sweet for $350 orange seed bed stock in land one half mile southwest of town of Centerville, except 5 rows in northwest corner of bed, one half payment cash, other half before May 15, 1910. The bed stock is composed of several thousand young orange trees growing in what is known as a "seed bed" before they are set in nursery row. Also between S. Asnto with same for $275 other orange seed bed stock in the town of Centerville.

**OIL LAND OPTION**

Under date of September 1, 1909, C. M. Thomas gives and grants to M. S. Feder option until November 1, 1909 at 4 o'clock p. m. to purchase the W.½ of S.W.¼ of S.E.¼ of 6-21-15 for $10,000. If Feder elects to take the option payments of $10,000 will be made on November 1, 1909 and annually for three year in September.

**RIGHT OF WAY DEED**

R. P. Morrow gives the San Joaquin Light and Power company right of way over four acres of 6-16-22 and on the west line of the property two feet east from the S. P. right of way.

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Notice given that on the 22nd at the store of Samuel Burnett on Merced street in Fowler he will sell the merchandise stock to Parlier and Hayhurst of Parlier, purchase price to be paid then.

## SAN FRANCISCO MARKET REPORT

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 16.—Fruits — Fancy apples 75; common 50@65; crab apples 400@600.

Berries—Strawberries 400@600; huckleberries 7@10; raspberries 800@1000; cranberries 900@1000.

Grapes—Ordinary 50@85.

Pears—Common 50; fancy 100.

Pomegranates—50@65.

Persimmons 75@125.

Quinces 50@100.

Oranges Navels 225@300, Valencia 300@350.

Mexican limes 400@500.

Lemons Common California 200@300, good to choice 350@400, fancy 450@500.

Tropical fruits Bananas 75@150, pineapples 200@275.

Beans Pink 300@375, Lima 415@425, small white 350@375, large white 300@350.

Potatoes Oregon Burbanks 75@100; Salinas Burbanks 115@125, River Reds 75@125, new potatoes 85.

Onions Fancy 75, common 65.

Various Green peas 2@5, string beans 2@5, egg plant 50@75; green peppers 50@75, tomatoes 50@75, summer squash 75@100, garlic 4@6; cucumbers 75@100, mushrooms 15@35.

Butter Fancy creamery 33, seconds 30½, fancy dairy 29.

Cheese New 16½@18; Young America 17@18.

Eggs Ranch 54, store 45.

Poultry Live turkeys 20@23; dressed turkeys 24@27; roosters, old 400@500; roosters, young 600@800, broilers, small 300@350, broilers, large 400@450, fryers 500@600; hens 450@900; ducks, old 400@500, ducks, young 600@900; geese 150@250; goslings 200@250; pigeons, old 100@125, pigeons, young 200@250.

Flour Family extras 600@640; bakers' extras 600@640; Oregon and Washington 520@550.

Wheat Shipping 150@155; milling 152½.

Barley—Feed 115@117½; brewing 117½@118½; Chevalier nominal.

Oats Red 160@170; white 157½@165; black 240@265 asked.

Millstuffs—Middlings 2650@2750, mixed feed 2800@3300; rolled barley 3100@3200; oatmeal 400; oat groats 400; rolled oats 370@380.

Hay—Wheat 1500@2000; wheat and oat 1400@1700, alfalfa 900@1200; straw 50@65.

Receipts—Flour 11,826; wheat 1505; barley 3910; oats 3320; beans 13,332; corn 120; potatoes 7710; onions 2205; bran 300; middlings 490; hay 820; hops 353; hides 430; wine 53,000.

SAN FRANCISCO.—Wheat firm; no trading; cash $1.80@$1.85.

Barley firm: May $1.51¾@$1.52¼; December $1.40; cash $1.45@$1.47½.

Corn firm; large yellow $1.70@$1.75.

Afternoon session: Wheat firm; no trading.

Barley firm: May $1.51⅝ bid; December $1.47¼.

## EASTERN QUOTATIONS

NEW YORK, Nov. 16—Evaporated apples firm: November delivery 8⅜@8¾c; spot fancy 11@11½c; choice 10@10½; prime 8½@9c; common to fair 6¾@8½c.

Prunes firm: California up to 40-50's 2¾@7¾c; Oregon 6@9c.

Apricots firm: choice 11@11¼; extra choice 11½@12c; fancy 12@14c.

Peaches steady: choice 5½@6c; extra choice 5¾@6c and fancy 6½@7c.

Raisins firm: loose Muscatel 4@5½c; choice to fancy seeded 5½@6½c; seedless 3¼@5½c and London layers $1.20@$1.25.

CHICAGO.—When the wheat market opened with a sharp advance December going up a full cent in the first hour, with May a close second, conditions seemed ripe for a repetition of yesterday's strength. The backbone of the market, however, was quickly broken by numerous profit taking sales, in which big elevator interests were credited with the lion's share. At the close of the trading December stood at $1.07½, unchanged from yesterday's final quotations, with May ¾c below yesterday at $1.05¼.

Corn duplicated the performance in the wheat trades and after a spectacular advance on the opening induced by unexpected wet weather over the entire corn belt, prices sagged under the hail of profit taking sales, December closed ⅛@¼c lower than yesterday. Cash demand was poor and local sales totalled an aggregate of 85,000 bushels. Car receipts were less than estimated and primary arrivals for the first time of late were less than those of a year ago, the figures being 382,000 bushels and 462,000.

Profit taking sales which changed an initial advance to a steady decline were also a feature of the day in the trading in oats. Primary receipts as in corn, showed an unusual deficit. The range of prices was less in oats than in wheat and corn, December closing ⅛@¼c lower.

Provisions—Pork ranged from 20 to 62½; lard 20 to 22½c and ribs 17½c to 20c lower than yesterday's close.

PORTLAND.—Wheat: Track prices — Club 97c, bluestem $1.07; red Russian 95; Turkey red 95c; forty-fold 99c; Fife 95.

LIVERPOOL.—Wheat: Close — March 7s 8½d; May 7s 7¼d. Weather rain.

ST. LOUIS. — Wool quiet; medium grades combing and clothing 24@29c; light fine 23@27c; heavy fine 14@22c; tub washed 26@38c.

NEW YORK.—Sugar: Raw steady; fair refining $3.92, centrifugal 96 test $4.42; molasses sugar $3.67; refined steady.

BOSTON. —A moderate demand for territory and California wools is noted in the local market with prices holding firm in all lines. Supplies are small and interest centers in what shopmen will do for the new clip. Quotations:

Scoured values—Texas fine 12 months 75@78c; fine 6 to 8 months 68@70c; fine fall 58@60c.

California—Northern 68@70c; middle county 62@65c; fall free 50@52c.

Oregon—Eastern staple No. 1 78@80c; eastern clothing 70@72c; valley No. 1 57@58c.

Territory—Fine staple 77@80c; fine medium staple 70@72c; fine clothing 70@72; fine medium clothing 65@68c; half blood 73@76c; three-eighths blood 68@70c; quarter blood 67@65c.

Pulled—Extra 72@75c; fine "A" 68@70; "A" supers 60@64c.

## THE NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—The confusion in the movement of prices in today's stock market was due principally to the after effects of yesterday's excitement over the reported copper consolidation. The positiveness of yesterday's assertion on that subject forced some recognition and led to more candid admission. From these it appeared that the definite accomplishment of the plans in view was not to be looked for until a considerable time had elapsed—perhaps many months. That actual consolidations are intended was admitted, although important exceptions amongst the important copper producers were mentioned. This uncertain state of the project threw some hesitation into the speculative movements based on it.

Amalgamated Copper itself seemed to be pressed consistently on the market and the obstacles it encountered to any further advance at last night's final price took the edge off its effect on the rest of the list. Some other stocks concerned in the consolidation made further advances.

The announcement that the American Telephone and Telegraph company had acquired an influential holding in the Western Union was calculated to confirm the confidence that important financial transformations were at work, leading to reaction on profit taking when the formal announcement came.

The success realized for the Pennsylvania stock subscriptions revived the stock, the proceeds of the subscriptions running over the estimates by reason of the large amount of convertible bonds turned in for the purpose of securing the subscription privilege. This removed a ground for considerable vague uncertainty which had overhung the market since Pennsylvania started on a downward course after the new stock was determined upon.

Discounts abroad were easier and the international money conditions apparently relaxed all around. New York exchange at Chicago held at par, relieving the pressure on New York from that point.

Call loans ruled below 5 per cent and reflected an easing tendency. That quiet speculation is a requisite to the continuance of the condition was a prevalent view still and this had its effect as a restraint on the stock market.

The publication of the comptroller's call for reports by the national banks is momentarily expected and it is surmised that the banks have been engaged in some "window dressing" for the occasion. For that reason it is expected that funds will be supplied more liberally by lenders after the condition of the call has been complied with.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value $5,310,000.

United States bonds were unchanged on call.


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| 1000 | Blair | .42 |
| 500 | Baird | .20 |
| 1000 | Cali | 3.00 |
| 5000 | C. L. G. Crown | .25 |
| 100 | Coalinga Pac. | 8.00 |
| 2000 | Coalinga Consolidated | .22½ |
| 1000 | Del Rey | .22½ |
| 500 | De Luxe | 2.60 |
| 275 | De Luxe | 2.75 |
| 310 | De Luxe | 2.90 |
| 500 | Echo | .35 |
| 1000 | East Puente | 3.25 |
| 1000 | Elsinore | .10 |
| 4500 | Fresno and S. F. | .40 |
| 600 | Fifty-seven | .25 |
| 1000 | Great Western | .50 |
| 1000 | Great Divide | .20 |
| 5000 | S. N. G. Crude | .15 |
| 500 | Gold Tip | .40 |
| 1000 | Gipsy | .25 |
| 500 | Ill. Crude | .50 |
| 1000 | Johnson | .30 |
| 13 | Knob-Hill | 12.50 |
| 4150 | Kern Canyon | .45 |
| 1000 | Liberty | .13 |
| 1500 | Lady Washington | .13½ |
| 300 | Lucille | 13.00 |
| 3000 | Mays | .22½ |
| 1000 | Mt. Girl | .30 |
| 500 | Mt. Diablo | .65 |
| 1000 | Madison | .12½ |
| 120 | Marion | 1.70 |
| 400 | N. Y. Coalinga | .58 |
| 5000 | Newport Bay | .07 |
| 200 | Neterlands | .75 |
| 1000 | Netherlands | .75 |
| 150 | North Pole (own [illegible] Moon ground) | 1.25 |
| 654 | Piute | .30 |
| 1000 | Pyramid | Bid |
| 500 | Premier | .65 |
| 6000 | Red Top | .85 |
| 1000 | Revenue | .95 |
| 20 | Rice Ranch | 1.16 |
| 100 | Rico | 2.50 |
| 1000 | San Diego Clg. | .25 |
| 1000 | Seneca | 1.15 |
| 1000 | South Pole | .25 |
| 165 | Section 25 | 20.00 |
| 200 | San Juan | .80 |
| 20 | S. F. McKittrick | 35.00 |
| 100 | Silver Tip | Bid |
| 1000 | Silver Tip | 3.95 |
| 1000 | Tannehill | .10 |
| 5000 | Templor McK. | .08 |
| 3000 | Templor Ranch | .16½ |
| 2000 | Twenty-Two | .22½ |
| 2000 | Unity | .15 |
| 1500 | Valley | 1.82 |
| 2000 | Ventura Development | .09 |
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| 1000 | Ward, 3c mo. Div. | 2.75 |

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| 500 | Haynes Copper | .85 |
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# NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

The first installment of taxes, both city and county, are due and payable at the office of the Tax Collector, at the Court House, Fresno, the second Monday in October (the 11th) and delinquent the last Monday in November (the 29th.)

Both installments may be paid at the same time.

Please remember that after six o'clock on Monday, November 29th, a penalty of 15 per cent will be added and this law will be carried out to the minute. I would advise paying as early as possible to avoid the rush that occurs the last week.

**A. B. SMITH**

Tax Collector, Fresno County.

**SUMMONS**

No. 13493

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

A. M. Drew & F. C. Huebner, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

P. McRae plaintiff, vs. Abadin Ruis sometimes known as Abadin Ruiz also Abadin Ruis also Abadin Rois also Abadin Ruiss, also Abadin Ross, John Doe, Jane Doe, Richard Roe and Mary Roe, defendants.

The People of the State of California send greeting to Abadin Ruis sometimes known as Abadan Ruiz also Abadan Ruis, also Abadin Rois also Abadin Ross also Abadin Ruis, John Doe, Jane Doe, Richard Roe and Mary Roe, defendants.

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the said County of Fresno, State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this summons if served within this County, or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any moneys or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract, or he will apply to the court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the said County of Fresno, State of California, this 28th day of October, A. D. 1909.

(Seal) W. O. MILES, Clerk

By D. M. Barnwell, Deputy Clerk.

Endorsed: N. 13493. Superior Court, County of Fresno, Department No. 1.

P. McRae, plaintiff vs. Abadin Ruis, etc., et al., defendant.

A. M. Drew, F. C. Huebner, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

**ORDINANCE NO. 130.**

An ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 112 entitled "An Ordinance declaring and establishing a boulevard and prescribing rules and regulations for the protection, management and control thereof and providing for the enforcement of such rules and regulations," passed and adopted March 6, 1905.

The board of supervisors of the County of Fresno do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Ordinance No. 112 is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows: "Section 5 [illegible]. It shall be unlawful for any person to ride or drive any animal or cause to be propelled any automobile or moto-cycle along or upon the pedestrian walk extending along the southerly side of said boulevard."

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the 2nd day of December, 1909.

The foregoing ordinance was passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Fresno, at a regular session of said board on the 16th day of November, 1909, by the following vote:

Ayes Supervisors Chris Jorgensen, M. D. Huffman, Thos. Martin.

Noes—None.

Absent J. B. Johnson, W. D. Mitchell.

THOS. MARTIN,

Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Fresno, State of California.

Attest: W. O. Miles, County Clerk and ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Fresno, State of California.

By A. D. Ewing, Deputy.

(Seal)

**NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT**

The Liberty Canal Company, corporation. Principal place of business Liberty, Fresno County, California. Location of property Fresno County, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of said company, held on the 18th day of Oct., 1909, an assessment, No. 41, of ten dollars ($10.00) per share, was levied upon the capital stock of said corporation payable immediately to the treasurer, Farmers' National Bank, Fresno, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on Dec. 4th, 1909, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction at the Liberty school house, Fresno County, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Jan. 7th, 1910, at 2 o'clock p. m. to pay the delinquent assessments, together with the costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

C. L. ADAMS,

Secretary of said corporation.

Dated, Fresno, Cal., Oct. 18, 1909.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Peter Olson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Henry Barkema and Mary C. Olson, executor and executrix, respectively, of the last will of Peter Olson, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to said executor and executrix, at the office of M. B. Harris & E. M. Harris, in the First National Bank Building, in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, the same being the place for the transaction of business of said estate in the County of Fresno, State of California.

Dated: October 18th, 1909.

HENRY BARKEMA.

MARY C. OLSON.

Executor and executrix, respectively, of the last will of Peter Olson, deceased.

M. B. Harris & E. M. Harris, attorneys for executor.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of W. J. Briscoe, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, George R. Andrews, administrator of the estate of W. J. Briscoe, deceased, to the creditors and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to said administrator, at Room 11, in the First National Bank Building, in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, the same being the place for the transaction of business of said estate in the County of Fresno, State of California.

Dated: November 4th, 1909.

GEO. R. ANDREWS,

Administrator of the estate of W. J. Briscoe, deceased.

M. B. Harris & E. M. Harris, attorneys for administrator.

**NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT**

San Juan Oil Company, a corporation. Location of principal place of business Fresno, Fresno County, Cal. Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 25th day of October, 1909, an assessment (No. 11 of 15c per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation payable on the 20th day of November, 1909, in United States gold coin, to Geo. H. Smith, secretary of the said company in the City of Fresno, Cal., at Tulare and I streets. Any stock upon which the assessment shall remain unpaid on the 20th day of Dec. 1909, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 10th day of January, 1910, at 3 o'clock p. m. to pay the delinquent assessment together with the costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

GEO. H. SMITH, Secretary.

Tulare and I streets. P. O. Box 595, Fresno, Cal.

**TREASURY BALANCE**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—The condition of the treasury at the beginning of business today was as follows:

Trust funds Gold coin $883,116,869, silver dollars $488,931,000; silver dollars of 1890 $1,015,000; silver certificates outstanding $488,931,000.

General fund—Standard silver dollars in general fund $1,088,162; current liabilities $109,699,311; working balance in the treasury offices $26,466,270; in banks to credit of treasurer of the United States $36,735,871, subsidiary silver coin $17,016,576; minor coin $1,252,218; total balance in general fund $84,054,686.

**ORDINANCE NO. 129.**

Before the Board of Supervisors of the County of Fresno, State of California.

In the matter of the application of the Fresno Traction Company, for a franchise to construct and maintain a street railroad.

Ordinance granting franchise to construct, equip operate and maintain a street and interurban railroad along, over, across and upon certain streets, avenues and highways of the County of Fresno, State of California, describing the terms, conditions and obligations thereof.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Fresno, State of California, in open session does hereby enact and ordain as follows, to-wit:

Whereas, all acts, matters and things precedent to the granting of the franchise and grant hereinafter set forth have heretofore happened, been done and performed in due form of law;

Now, therefore, the Board of Supervisors of the said County of Fresno, State of California, does hereby ordain as follows, to-wit:

That a franchise for the term and period of fifty years be, and the same is, hereby granted to the Fresno Traction Company, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the state of California, and having its principal place of business at Fresno, California, and to its successors and assigns, to construct, equip, operate and maintain a street and interurban railroad, together with all and singular single and double tracks, switches, side-tracks, spur-tracks, turnouts, poles, trolley wires, cross wires, feed wires, appliances and appurtenances necessary thereto, and convenient and desirable therefor, along, over, across and upon those certain streets, avenues and highways, and portions of certain highways of the said county of Fresno, as follows to-wit:

Beginning on First Street at or near the northerly line of Tulare Avenue and connecting with the tracks and street railroad now thereon and running thence in a southerly direction along the central portion of said First Street to the southerly line of Kern Avenue, all as per maps or plats showing said streets and avenues now on file and of record in the office of the county recorder of said county.

The terms, conditions, restrictions and limitations under which said franchise, and all the rights, privileges, permits and immunities thereby conferred or granted are as follows, to-wit:

1. The street and interurban railroad constructed and operated under said franchise shall be used for the transportation of passengers, express matter, the mails of the United States and freight.

2. In all cases where said franchise is granted over, along, across or upon any street or streets, avenues or highways, or portions of such, that are now, or may hereafter be, occupied by other line or lines of street railways or railroads, the said grantee herein named, its successors and assigns, shall have the right, and the same is hereby granted, to operate and run its cars over any and all tracks of such other line or lines; subject, however to the provisions and limitations of the Statutes of the State of California, applicable thereto.

3. The tracks to be laid under this franchise shall be laid along the center of the streets and highways traversed thereby, or as near thereto as existing conditions will allow. All cars used or run over said railway shall be propelled by electricity or other approved motive power, except horses, mules, steam locomotives or steam dummies; and the right is hereby given and granted to said grantee, its successors and assigns, to substitute one such motive power for another, as aforesaid, whenever the interests and business of said grantee, its successors or assigns, or the general welfare or convenience may seem to demand the same, subject to reasonable regulations by the said Board of Supervisors.

4. The said grantee, its successors and assigns, shall use in the construction of said railway good standard material, including rails weighing not less than forty-five pounds per yard thereof.

5. Said grantee, or its successors and assigns, shall at its own expense, pave or repave, macadamize or remacadamize, grade or regrade the said railway between the rails thereof, and for two feet on each side thereof, and between the tracks where sidings or two tracks are laid, with the same material as may be used for such purposes by said county, and under the same supervision and specifications, and in the same manner as upon the streets or highways, or portions thereof, over which said railway runs, or the track or tracks thereof are laid, and shall keep the same constantly so paved and macadamized and in repair, flushed with the street, and provided with suitable crossings. It shall be the duty of said grantee, its successors and assigns whenever steps are taken by the said Board of Supervisors, or property owners acting under authority so to do, to do or cause to be done any of the street work, road work or improvements herein enumerated, to cause said work to be done upon the portion of said streets and highways which said grantee, its successors or assigns, are required by law or ordinance to repair and keep in repair, at the same time and in the same manner and under the same supervision as above provided.

6. The road bed of said railway shall conform at all times to the established grade of the street, streets or highways on or over which the same is laid.

7. Cars sufficient for the transportation of all passengers desiring passage shall be run over every part of the railway constructed under this franchise each way, on every day, unless prevented by the elements, riots, strikes or unavoidable causes, at intervals of not more than one hour, between the hours of six a. m. and ten p. m.

8. Said grantee or its successors or assigns, shall construct all necessary flumes and culverts for the free passage of surface water under the tracks of said railway wherever and whenever necessary and all such culverts and flumes, and all curves, aqueducts, turnouts and switches shall be constructed in a first-class manner and suitable for the purpose. Said grantee, its successors and assigns, shall also have the right to excavate and remove such portions of the streets and highways occupied, or to be occupied by tracks and poles, as may be necessary properly to construct said railway and to erect needful apparatus and appliances so as to fully equip and operate the same; provided, however, that if said grantee, or its successors or assigns, shall in constructing or operating said railway, or any portion thereof, or any of the appurtenances thereto belonging, cut or injure any sewer, underground aqueduct or pipe line on or under said street, the same shall be repaired and left in as good condition as formerly, all at the expense of the grantee, its successors or assigns.

9. The said county of Fresno, in granting this franchise, expressly reserves the right to pave or repave, macadamize or remacadamize, grade or regrade, sewer or resewer, or otherwise improve at any time any of the streets or highways occupied by said railway, the grantee, its successors and assigns, to perform all work required of it or them to be kept in repair at the same time and in the manner aforesaid, said work to be done at such times and in such a manner as to interrupt, interfere with or injure said railway and the operation thereof as little as possible.

10. All the poles erected or used by the said grantee, its successors or assigns, either for the purpose of supporting or carrying trolley wires, cross wires or feed wires shall be set at the sides of the streets and highways occupied so as to cause as little inconvenience to the public and property owners as possible, and no wires used in connection with said railway shall be strung or carried less than sixteen feet above ground; provided, however that said grantee, its successors or assigns, shall have the right and right of way, and the same are hereby granted, along and upon such of the public highways or portions thereof of said county as may be necessary therefor to erect poles and string and carry thereon all wires needful for the proper operation of said railway.

11. The rate of fare for any distance one way over said railway shall not exceed five cents for one passenger; provided, however, that no fare shall be demanded or collected of or from any passenger carried over any part of said railway until a seat shall have been provided for him or her in the car in which he or she is traveling, unless the failure to so provide a seat or seats is due to an excessive, extraordinary or unforeseen amount of travel at the time. The grantee, its successors and assigns, shall and must at all times, upon and after the completion of said railway, and during the operation thereof and without extra charge issue and receive from passengers going in one direction, transfers good for one continuous passage over and upon any and every other line and lines of any other railway or railways within said county, which said grantee, or its successors or assigns, shall construct under this franchise, or hereafter own, control, operate or be interested in, not more than two miles in length. No fare shall be charged for children under three years of age.

12. Passenger cars of said railway shall have distinguishing numbers with no duplicates, and be equipped as efficiently and as nearly as the cars in use by other street railways of similar character and provided with efficient safety fenders.

13. The tracks of said railway must not be wider than the standard railway gauge, nor less than three feet between the rails.

14. Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to be a waiver by said county, or the Board of Supervisors, of the right to impose upon said franchise, and the property owned, held or operated by said grantee, its successors or assigns thereunder, any license tax that may be allowed by law, or fixed and determined by said Board.

15. Said grantee or its successors and assigns, shall semi-annually, during the life of said franchise, pay to said county of Fresno, in lawful money of the United States, two per cent of the gross receipts of said grantee, its successors and assigns arising from the use, operation or possession of said franchise. No such or any percentage shall be paid during the first five years next succeeding the date of this franchise, but thereafter such percentage shall be payable and paid semi-annually. It shall be the duty of said grantee, its successors and assigns, to file with the clerk of said Board of Supervisors, upon the expiration of five and one-half years from the date of the granting of said franchise, and at the expiration of each and every half year thereafter, a statement verified by the oath of an officer of said grantee, its successors or assigns, showing that total gross receipts or gross earnings as aforesaid, collected or received by said grantee, its successors or assigns, during the preceding six months, from all passengers, and for all express matter, the United States mails and freight carried or transported in any direction over any part of said railway for the construction and operation of which said franchise is granted, and within thirty days after the filing of such statement, it shall be and is hereby made the duty of said grantee, its successors or assigns, to pay to said county, as aforesaid, the aggregate sums of the said percentage upon any of the said gross semi-annual receipts arising from the use, operation or possession of said franchise and railway, determined and computed as aforesaid, and the said Board of Supervisors, for the purpose of conforming and verifying such statements shall have full and free access by any committee of its members appointed therefor, or representatives to the books, accounts and vouchers of said grantee, its successors or assigns.

16. In case the franchise granted shall be an extension of an existing system of street railroads, such as this is, then the gross receipts shall be estimated to be one-half of the proportion of the total gross receipts of said system which the mileage of such extension bears to the total mileage of the whole system; and said estimate shall be conclusive as to the amount of the gross receipts of said extension.

17. The work of constructing said railway shall be commenced in good faith within not more than four months from and after the date of the granting of said franchise, and shall thereafter be prosecuted in good faith, and without unnecessary or unavoidable delay, and be completed within not more than three years thereafter. If the grantee, its successors, or assigns, shall in good faith fail to lay tracks and to equip a street railway with necessary poles, wires and appliances to operate the same, as herein provided over, along and upon all the streets for which the privilege and franchise so to do is hereby granted, and is not in good faith operating a street railway thereon, as herein provided, then as to such portion or portions of streets or highways, the grantee, its successors and assigns, shall forthwith forfeit all rights franchises and privileges granted hereunder as to such streets or portions of such streets or highways not so used.

18. The term "streets" wherever and whenever used herein shall include any and all avenues, highways or county roads referred to.

This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and including the 20th day of November, 1909, and the clerk of the Board of Supervisors is hereby authorized and directed to cause this ordinance to be published for at least one week prior to the above date in The Fresno Morning Republican, a newspaper printed and published daily in the city of Fresno, said county and state.

This is to certify that the foregoing ordinance and franchise was, at a meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the county of Fresno, State of California, held on the 11th day of November, 1909, after having been read by said board, duly adopted and ordered published in The Fresno Morning Republican, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in said county, by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes: Supervisors Jorgensen, Huffman, Johnson, Mitchell, Martin.

Noes: None.

Attest:

(Seal) W. O. MILES,

County Clerk and ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the said County of Fresno, State of California.

By A. D. Ewing, Deputy Clerk.

(Endorsed.)

Filed Nov. 11th, 1909.

W. O. MILES, Clerk.

By A. D. Ewing, Deputy.

**ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING**

Of the Crescent Canal Co. was postponed until Tuesday, the 23rd day of November, 1909.

E. J. GOODRICH, Secretary.


## ROOMS AND BOARD

ROOMS and table board, 1224 M St.

FURNISHED rooms with board, also table boarders, 1252 L. Main 3044.

BOARD AND ROOM also table board, first class 1137 K St.

BOARD AND ROOM, also table boarders at 1255 L.

## Osteopathic Physicians

DR. PARRETT—12 years' experience in practice, genuine osteopathy is not severe. Call and consult me, I will tell you the nature of your disease and explain how I remove the cause. Room 309 Land Co. Bldg. Phones, Main 888. Residence 2497.

DR. AARONSON— Graduate Kirksville, Mo., under Dr. A. T. Still, founder, Land Co Bldg. Phone Main 2722. Residence 2323.

## FINANCIAL

WE HAVE money to loan on good city or country property. Pierce & Anderson.

$100,000 TO LOAN on country lands, orange orchards, alfalfa, grain land, etc. C. J. Tullon, 203 Metropolis Bank Building, 625 Market St., San Francisco.

WE MAKE a specialty of oil stocks in the Coalinga field. We offer for sale Coalinga Crown, Red Top, Blue Moon and all active stocks. List your stocks with us for sale.

HALE-LOFFTUS & CO,
1932 Mariposa St.

MONEY TO LOAN at low rates on improved city property or for building, on easy terms of repayment. Ewing-McDaniel Co., Fresno.

## BANKING HOUSES

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF FRESNO.
Fresno, Cal.
CAPITAL AND SURPLUS ....$675,311.35
O. J. Woodward, President. E. A. Walrond, Cashier.
Roy Pulliam, Assistant Cashier.
F. A. Mann, Assistant Cashier.
Safety Deposit Boxes for Rent.

THE UNION NATIONAL BANK OF FRESNO.
CAPITAL ......$150,000
W. O. Miles ......President
C. B. Puckhaber ......Vice President
A. B. Clark ......Vice President
W. R. Price ......Cashier

THE FRESNO NATIONAL BANK
CAPITAL AND SURPLUS ......$400,000
T. W. Patterson ......President
M. F. Tarpey ......Vice President
W. F. McVey ......Vice President
Dan Brown Jr. ......Cashier
Am. S. Hayes ......Assistant Cashier

## FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE OR TRADE for a cow, one surrey. 2545 White Ave.

FOR SALE Spring wagon, also single harness. Call at Bagby's Livery Stable, corner G and Mono. Phone Main 575.

FOR SALE Fancy cluster raisins, packed to order. Address R. D. Maxson, R. F. D. 5, Box 6. Phone State 2377.

FOR SALE Gent's bicycle, almost new, bargain. 1158 K.

FOR SALE Rubber tire buggy, harness, McCarthy, 1118 J St.

FOR SALE Top buggy. Inquire 1220 Angus.

FOR SALE Barber shop, because trouble between two partners. 1825 Mariposa St.

FOR XMAS Hand painted pillow tops. Phone Main 2794.

FOR SALE—A thoroughbred Scotch collie 6 months old, very intelligent. H., Box 5, Republican.

FOR SALE—Wooden oil tanks, one 1000 barrel, one 500 barrel, Fresno Consumers' Ice Co., corner P and Mono.

PUMPKINS, Thorne Ave., between Belmont and Olive Aves. Just few tons left. A. Ledue.

FOR EXCHANGE City home. Will take farm implements, horses, harness, wagon and buggy, part cash, balance terms. C. B., Box 31, Republican.

FOR SALE Alfalfa hay in field, choice cow feed, $5. Call Main 1222.

FOR SALE Twenty state rights, patented article, quick seller, big profits. Call Mariposa Hotel, E. Jennison.

ORDER YOUR Thanksgiving turkeys from Mrs. Smith. Sub. 2165.

FOR SALE—A1 seed barley. Ed Hertweck, 1153 J street. Phone Main 567.

RAMBLER touring car, in first class condition, 5 seater, 22 H. P., with top, torpedo rack and full equipment. Will sell cheap if sold at once. Address Rambler, Box 1, this office.

FOR SALE High class piano, splendid tone, nearly new. 1238 O St.

FOR SALE—House, 1121 J St. Easy terms. Phone Main 888. Mrs. J. M. Brady.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Savage bicycle, nearly new, steel rim, coaster brake. A snap. 1151 J St.

FOR SALE Thimble skein wagon, nearly new and one set double harness, new. 1331 Belmont ave.

FOR SALE—Good fat geese for Thanksgiving, also black water spaniel hunting dog, will work on land and water. Apply 1241 Tulare.

ROOMING HOUSE at a big discount as party wants to leave Fresno. Must be sold soon. A money maker. Apply at 1126 I St. Phone Main 2232.

FOR SALE Indian corn. P. J. Pierce, Sanger, Cal.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A splendid grocery and produce business located in the center of the business district for the last 12 years. Owner leaving town. Will take part payment in city property. Produce, Box 12, Republican.

FOR SALE—Thanksgiving turkeys. Order today. Address Z. Potter, R. R. 6, Box 3a, Fresno.

FOR SALE Grain and alfalfa hay in carload lots. Get prices f. o. b. cars at your station. P. J. Pierce, Sanger, Fresno Co., Cal.

FOR SALE—Choice chrysanthemums. Phone 2308.

FOR SALE—29 roomed lodging house, best paying transient house in town, no dark rooms, all on one floor. 1010 I St.

FOR SALE—10 room lodging house cheap 1052 I St.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—4 4-cylinder '07 Tourist touring car, 30 h. p., in good condition. All new pistons and bearings throughout. A good, reliable car. Will sell for cash or trade for property, mules or brood mares of equal value. $1200. C., Box 4, Republican.

FOR SALE—Well furnished rooming house 12 rooms; must be sold, account illness. 1033 K St.

FOR SALE—1 three-story freight elevator with or without dynamo. Warnekros Cyclery, 1016 I St. Phone Main 701.

FOR SALE—Thanksgiving turkeys, order this week. R. A. Rutherford, R. R. No. 6, Fresno.

FOR SALE—Saloon, centrally located in Stockton. Address A. Breton, 24 East Main St., Stockton, Cal.

NICE FAT TURKEYS—Mrs. Sims, Main 2519.

FOR SALE—Pumpkins at Fancher Creek Nursery No. 3, 1½ miles south of Sanger. Apply to foreman. Telephone Farmer 31X2.

SHAKES NEAR Clovis, 1 mile south of Jefferson school, $9 to $12 per M. Phone Sub. 2435.

FOR SALE—Wood, Corner East and Washington Aves. State 2004.

FOR SALE—24 room lodging house. 1913 Tulare St.

FOR SALE—Cheap for cash, twin cylinder Thor, almost new. Apply Room 16, 1751 J St.

CIGAR CLIPPINGS, pure and clean, 40c a pound. Thrones', 1931 Kern St.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Cadillac automobile. Can be seen 353 Illana.

FOR SALE—Brood sows. Eisen Vineyard.

TEXAS RED oat seed, guaranteed rust proof. J. B. Hill Co., 1848 H St.

FOR SALE—Fence posts and stove wood. Phone State 2014.

FOR SALE—Nicely furnished rooming house, good location. 2317 Kern St.

ROOF SHAKES FOR SALE—No. 1 $11.50 per M. 1124 Angus St.

FOR SALE—All sizes standard water pipe and screw casing from ½ inch to 30 inches; guaranteed good as new. Cheap for cash. Also valves and fittings. Weissbaum Pipe Works, 147 Eleventh St., San Francisco.

FOR SALE—Dry oak stove wood $4 per cord on ranch. Inquire G. H. Hopkins, old Dorsey Robinson Co. ranch, Kings River bottom, or Dorsey Robinson Co., wood yard, Fresno.

FOR SALE—Second hand boiler and engine. Inquire 1312 K St.

FOR SALE—10 room lodging house cheap. Call 1052 I St.

FOR SALE—Baling wire. J. B. Hill company, 1848 H St.

FOR SALE—Dry wood, $3.50 per cord, Wickersham ranch, Sanger.

FOR SALE—Fine thoroughbred Jersey bull, 3 years old, or will exchange for hay or No. 1 milch cow. Address E. F. Grimes, Oleander, Cal., R. F. D. 1, Box 44. Phone Main 2468.

## TAKEN UP

TAKEN UP—Brown and white cow, 2 year heifer, Jersey, black yearling heifer, corner Hughes and McKinley. R. W. Lee.

TAKEN UP—Dark brown and iron gray mules. J. R. Barton, 15 miles west on McKinley road.

TAKEN UP—Old black horse, corner Cedar and Central Aves. S. O. McAninch.

## STENOGRAPHERS

Edith Wilson, stenographer and typewriter. 1050 J St. Phone Main 1005.

EDITH L. HAMILTON, notary public, stenographer. 108 Land Company Bldg. Main 1326.

## MEETING NOTICES

U. O. O. EVERY MONDAY night. A. O. U. W. hall. M. Busy, Sec.

GEORGE A. CUSTER CIRCLE NO. 18 — Ladies of the G. A. R. meet first and third Saturday afternoons of each month at 1:30 o'clock, Risley hall on Fresno street. Mrs. Minnie M. Mudge, president. Addie L. Grass, secretary.

ATLANTA POST, G. A. R.—Meets the first and third Saturdays of each month at 2 p. m. at Risley hall, Fresno street. All members in good standing invited. Leroy Taylor, Com. H. V. Parker, Adjt.

## FOR SALE—Real Estate

LINDA TRACT AND TOWNSITE

15 MILES north of Fresno, 5 miles north of Herndon and 5 miles south of Madera.

1900 ACRES placed on the market in subdivisions of 20 acres and up.

COME EARLY and take your pick.

FINE LAND for alfalfa, trees or vines. No alkali, land level, ready for planting.

PRICES $55 to $70 per acre. One-fourth cash, balance easy.

LET US show you this land before you buy elsewhere.

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1928 Mariposa St., Fresno, Cal.
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"THERE'S A REASON" Why land in Raisin City fourteen miles from Fresno on West Side branch Southern Pacific is the best investment for careful buyers. Address Smith & Slonaker, Raisin City, for full information.

SMITH & CONNELLY
HOUSES & RANCHES TO EXCHANGE
$1250—New 4 room bungalow, 2 lots. Will take lots to amount of $500, $350 cash, balance to suit.
$2750—Fine 5 room cottage in north end, all in good shape, trade for 5 or 10 acres improved.
$3900—Modern 6 room cottage to trade for few acres near town.
10 ACRES, $1750—8 acres of granes, 2 of trees, 9 room house, barn, tank house, windmill and pumping plant, horse, wagon, tools, trays and boxes. Close to town. Owner's equity $2350. Will take unincumbered city property to that amount or part property and part cash.
20 ACRES, $1500, and 20 acres at $6000, to trade for dairies. Both places improved and in fine shape, both have buildings. Come in and tell us about your dairy.
80 ACRES, $8000—An extra fine vineyard all bearing, 3 acres plums and 1 of peaches, house, barn, tools and trays. Owner will take $2500 cash and city property to amount of $2000.
40 ACRES near Clovis, $7500, 18 acres Muscats and peaches, balance grain, 7 room house, barn and pumping plant. Owner's equity $5600. Will trade for 5 or 10 acres near town or part cash and part city property.
20, 40, 60 OR 80 ACRES unimproved from $60 to $100 per acre, part cash and part city property.
SMITH & CONNELLY
1151 J St. Phone Main 608

20 ACRES alfalfa, fenced, buildings, fine location, $2800. Terms.
30 ACRES alfalfa, Kearney Ave., fenced, good buildings, $4250. Terms.
20 ACRES Muscat vineyard, 4 years old; near Lone Star, buildings. $4500. Terms
20 ACRE orchard 4 miles from Fresno, 8 and 10 years old, fine producer, small house, $6000. Terms.
40 ACRES between Sanger and Lone Star—Muscats, Sultanas, peaches, young place. Income about $2500. Buildings, tools, trays. Splendid soil, $10,000, half cash.
160 ACRES 11 miles east, Muscats and Malagas, good buildings, fully equipped, very productive, income $8000 to $10,000. Price $28,000, $15,000 cash, balance easy terms.
FINE LOTS on Ventura Ave., $150.
ONE ACRE, 5 acre and 10 acre tracts near town, a fine list.
CAN SUIT any buyer on city or country property. See our list before buying.
RAW LAND with water on easy terms, east of city.
ALEXANDER LAND CO., 1050 J St.

I WILL SELL, if sold immediately, as property is without a tenant, 265 acres in Placer county for a figure that will be interesting to the purchaser. There is 40 acres of this property in vineyard, 2 acres in figs and 50 acres cleared land, balance in timber. There is a good sized house and barn with other buildings and sheds. Property is adjoining railroad and townsite, affording A1 shipping facilities. Land is particularly adapted to fine table fruits and berries. This property affords a man with small means who can make his residence upon it an opportunity of making big money.
COME IN and talk it over with me.

I HAVE 80 ACRES well located near Fresno, all in alfalfa, good stand, which the owner has authorized me to sell at a price and on terms that should attract anyone interested in alfalfa.

I STILL HAVE that 40 acres of vineyard near Fowler that I have been offering at a bargain figure, despite the fact that several prominent men have been trying to raise enough for the first payment. Here is a chance for the man with some ready money.

GET BUSY ON THESE
WM. E. G. SAUNDERS,
Rooms 1 & 2, Short Bldg.

40 ACRES partly improved, 8 miles from Fresno. Price $2200. Terms.
20 ACRES, 18 in good alfalfa, $2100.
40 ACRES, good sandy loam, $2200.
GOOD 6 ROOM house on Callisch St., $2100.
FIVE ROOM house on Angus, $1050.
THREE LOTS on Van Ness, $1050.
CHAS. ERICKSON, 1140 J St.

FOR SALE—40 or 80 acres alfalfa land, with water right. Several pieces without water, 16 miles south of Fresno. Terms easy. Address Owner, Box 4, Republican.

FOR SALE—A fine suburban 40 acre raisin vineyard, 4 miles east Fresno on car line. Owner, Box 14, Republican.

FOR EXCHANGE—Good clear property for horses, mules or cows. M. V. Dutcher, 207 Mercantile Place, Los Angeles.

FOR SALE—Several fine tracts of land around and near Clovis in 5 acre tracts to 160, improved and unimproved. Call on or write to C. H. Clifford, Clovis.

FOR SALE—A splendid business opening. Stock of groceries and merchandise, also hotel and livery business in growing town. Will take part payment in city or country property.
HABER BROS. CO., 1140 J St.

FOR SALE—40 acres 1½ miles from Reedley; 7 acres vines, 10 acres peaches, big new barn; must sell at once. Write to Ranch, Box 6, Rep.

STRATHMORE ORANGE LAND
BETWEEN LINDSAY and Porterville, $100 to $125 per acre. Nothing better in California, location, soil and water of the best. 5 years' time, low interest. Maps furnished and descriptions on application.
ALEXANDER LAND CO.,
1050 J Street

## FOR SALE—Real Estate

... ACRES of 7 and 6 year old oranges in Mount Campbell district for only $12,500. This is a splendid piece of land and has plenty of water. This place will give the purchaser a good income for life.

30 ACRES of raw land near Mount Campbell for $100 per acre. No better orange or grape land in the county. This place must be sold at once.

A SNAP—40 acres of good land six miles of Fresno, 20 in full bearing Malagas, 20 acres all ready for planting, water right, ditch runs along edge of place. This place recently taken on a mortgage and owner willing to sell at very low price to make a quick turn. $4000, ⅓ cash, balance in 3 years. If you want a good place cheap call on us at once.
EWING McDANIEL CO., 1636 J St.

NEILSEN AVENUE house, modern, six rooms, all modern, excellent location.
BUILDING LOTS— Cement sidewalks, city water, streets curbed, 10 per cent cash, balance in 9 payments.
VAN NESS AVENUE lots, $550 each. Only four left.
ARLINGTON HEIGHTS residence, 8 rooms, two story.
BUNGALOW, 5 room modern, furnished. A snap.
THIS FINE 7 room house with furniture, large lot out Forthcamp avenue.
ABBY STREET house, two story, six rooms, modern.
SUBURBAN LOTS in tracts to suit from 1-3 acre up. They are located in two blocks of car line, no finer lot to be found. They are $375 each and up, the payments are very easy. Only 1-3 cash, balance at 6 per cent on good terms. Phone us. We will call and show you the property.
EWING McDANIEL CO., 1636 J St.

QUALITY COLONY
QUALITY COLONY

THIS IS THE FINEST
RAW LAND
FOR SALE
ON THE MARKET

IT IS LAND with a rich sandy loam that will produce most prolifically grapes, peaches, figs, etc. This tract is just 2 miles from Sanger. Prosperous vineyards and orchards now surround Quality Colony. There is just a little more of this land for sale. Price $80 per acre. Easy terms. See us at once.

PIERCE & ANDERSON
1152 J St. Phone Main 55

A SNAP—40 ACRES ALFALFA
40 ACRES of solid alfalfa, fenced, house, barn and windmill. $5000.
A SNAP—20 ACRES VINEYARD
NEW HOUSE and barn, farm tools, 3½ miles of Fresno, $3500. Terms.
60 ACRES SOLID ALFALFA, $6000
80 ACRES solid alfalfa, fenced $10,000.
40 ACRES solid alfalfa, fenced $6000.
10 ACRES ALL IMPROVED, $2000
ORCHARD and alfalfa, 2 horses, cow, farm tools, barn, chicken house, pumping plant, $2000, $1250 cash.
10 ACRES VINEYARD AND ORCHARD
HOUSE and barn, 3½ miles out, $2750.
H. R. SIMPSON LAND CO., Fiske Bldg.

FOR SALE—
60 ACRES rich sediment soil, 22 acres alfalfa, 22 acres 2 year old peaches, balance garden land. Owner sold onion seed to the amount of $1560 last season. Place netted $3000 cash this year.
SEVEN ROOM house can be had for only $250 cash, balance by the month. This is worth investigating.
WE ALSO HAVE 2 houses nearing completion ranging from 5 to 7 rooms which can be had on any kind of terms
WE CAN give you the best bargains in raw land to be found in this county, in subdivisions to suit. Easy terms.
WE HAVE some choice city property which we desire to trade for country property. See us if you have anything to offer.
SAN JOAQUIN INVESTMENT CO.,
1154 I St.

FOR SALE—Furniture in four houses, close in with lease good paying property. A bargain at $1500, Will sell for $650 on account of sickness. Call at 1140 J St. Chas. Ericksen.

FOR SALE—City property on terms if desired. Houses for rent and fire insurance sold at Gill's, 1043 Fresno St.

CHANCE OF a life time. $125, easy terms, will buy a 20 acre orange grove, 5 years old next spring.

A GOOD INCOME paying dairy ranch 66 acres, 35 acres now in alfalfa, balance checked, 25 cows, splendid water right, 5 room house, $10,000, very easy terms.

THIS WILL look good to you. 20 acres, 10 acres in vines, 2 in alfalfa, balance raw land. Water right 62½c per acre. House and barn. $2200, ½ cash.

ANOTHER—40 acres, 32 acres in vines, $8000, $2500 cash.

CITY PROPERTY
TWO 5 ROOM houses, $2500 each, easy terms.
5 ROOM house, $2200, easy terms.
LOTS in any part of city on easy terms.

SEE US for insurance.

HALE LOFFTUS & CO.
1932 Mariposa St. Main 1460

80 acres alfalfa, good stand, been used for hay only; house, 2 large barns, fenced and cross-fenced, plenty of water. Only $125 per acre.
80 Acres S. W. Selma. Improved, trees, vines, alfalfa. $10,500.
80 Acres. One of the best-paying vineyards in the county. Ask about this.
40 Acres, 5 miles from Fresno; 26 acres good peach trees, alfalfa, good house, barn, implements. $5,000.
40 Acres adjoining Fowler; improved, good house, barn, other buildings; implements. Will take city property as part payment. Ask about this.
40 Acres 3½ miles south of Fowler; good 6 room house, barn, implements; improved, trees and vines, $10,000. Good terms.
50 Acres orange land, Centerville, $70 per acre.
102 Acres, 74 improved trees, vines, alfalfa, fenced, house, barn, windmill, tank. $100 per acre.
320 Acres; 90 improved trees, vines and alfalfa, 20 h. p. pumping plant, horses, implements; a good buy, $65 per acre.
SOME GOOD improved 20 acre homes.
CITY PROPERTY, improved or unimproved, from $100 up.
IT WILL PAY YOU to see us before buying.
ELLIS BROS., 1130 I St. Phone Main 887.

ORANGE LAND, an abundance of water piped along high side of each lot, fruit and alfalfa lands, water ditched to each lot. Prices and terms reasonable. Address E. C. Betebenner, Wahtoke P. O., Fresno Co., Cal.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—
30 ACRES Muscat vines, 4 room dwelling, barn, 8500 trays, good water right, situated in Lone Star district. Price $8000, $2000 cash.

57 ACRES Muscat vines 3 years old, good pumping plant, plenty of water, small house, good barn, three miles east of Fowler. Price $14,000, $5000 cash.

160 ACRES near Hanford, 30 acres alfalfa, 20 head milch cows, cream separator, fenced and cross fenced. Price $40 per acre. One half cash, balance long time.

$800—House of 3 rooms, lot 50x237.7, located near East Fresno school. Must be sold at once.
J. ED. MITCHELL & CO.
2022 Mariposa St, Main 2211.

FORTY ACRES, improved, near Fresno. Mrs. V. Martin, Route 10, Box 34.

## FOR SALE—Real Estate

A fellow who lived in Parlier,
Was poor as a Kings county stier;
We sold him a place, now smiles wreathe his face,
Will never a sign of tier.
(Signed) TRUTHFUL JAMES.

PRICES ON business property are advancing like the dickens, some even faster. We have a few listings at the old figure. Ask about them.

PUT YOUR MONEY into industrial property, adjoining railroad. Splendid opportunities.

A PIECE OF I street business property leased at $140 per month. 50x150. New two story brick building. Only $15,000. Cash.

LOTS—LOTS—LOTS

LOTS OF LOTS

LOTS FROM "A" to "Z" streets. Lots in the additions. Lots everywhere. Lots from two dollars a front foot to $10,000 apiece.

BUY THEM NOW

SPECIAL

EIGHT LOTS in Orchard Hill. Two fine corners, four of them face on Tulare avenue car line. Can be sold this week $75 per lot less than actual market value.

EXCHANGES

WE HAVE a fine list of improved and unimproved lands. Also houses and lots for exchange. Let us help you swap what you have for what you want.

FORTHCAMP AVENUE house at $1500. Large lot. New house. Non-resident owner. Anxious to sell.

SIX ROOM cottage on 60x125. Graded street. New house, modern improvements. $1800.

ANOTHER COTTAGE just like the above only more so.

WE HAVE a large list of all classes of residences and it would tickle us to death to talk to you about them. Give us a chance to get tickled.

ALFALFA LAND

250 ACRES of the best soil in Fresno county. Unlimited water supply. The land is perfectly level and free from alkali or hardpan. We are offering this piece of choice property at the low price of $50 per acre, on terms. This price includes the water right.

160 ACRES in the Barstow district at $28,000, small payment down, the balance to suit purchaser. Fine new buildings. Improved to Thompson Seedless and alfalfa. Necessary stock, tools, etc. We have personally inspected this and can recommend it as strictly high class property, worth many thousands more than the sale price.

P. S.—The forty acres of alpaca was sold Saturday. Please do not call for it any more.

$6250. For twenty acres of vineyard located 3½ miles east of Fresno, in the best raisin section of the country. Thirteen acres Muscats four years old, balance wine grapes. Bargain.

40 ACRE vineyard in Fancher Creek bottom. Cheap for cash. House and other buildings. Class "A".

GO WEST, YOUNG MAN, GO WEST!

WE HAVE several sections, half sections and quarter sections in Fresno and Kings counties, West Side. Cheap for cash.

ALWAYS BEAR IN MIND
THAT IT WILL PAY YOU
TO SEE
PIERCE & ANDERSON
FOR LANDS, HOUSES AND LOTS
1152 J St. Phone Main 55.
LOS ANGELES BRANCH OFFICE
214 MERCANTILE PLACE

MENDOTA LANDS—See Al Braverman.

BARGAIN—Good house for sale. 3045 McKenzie St.

SNAP "N BUILDING" LOCATIONS
TWO LOTS, barn, city water, orange trees, on M St. for $1300, 1-3 down, balance easy.
75x130 ON CORNER of O and Ventura, $1350. Owner has been holding these lots at $1650.
STEBBINS & CO., 2029 Fresno St.

13 ACRES of first class alfalfa, 7 acres of peach trees. Price $3700, $1500 cash.
20 ACRES of Muscat vines, 15 acres of Muir peaches, 5 acres of alfalfa, 12 H. P. pumping plant, 1 mile from Caruthers. Price $5000, one-fourth cash.
80 ACRES first class Muscat vines, good house, big barn. Price $30,000.
60½ ACRES, best alfalfa land, 9 miles south of Lemoore, improvements, a handsome bungalow house, an artesian well, 371 feet; small barn and outbuildings, 4 good work animals and farm machinery. Price $7500, cash $2000. Could use a $2760 property in exchange; balance $2800 on time.
FOR FULL particulars address
SELMA LAND CO., Selma, Cal.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Modern five room house, city water, wired for electric lights, well furnished, furniture, carpets, piano, bedding, dishes, all complete to move into. Six lots well fenced, trees, 225 feet from car line. Price $3500. This is a bargain.
ELLIS BROS., 1130 I St. Phone Main 887.

ACRE LOTS
BUY PROPERTY now, stop paying rent. We can sell you suburban acres for the price of city lots. One tenth down, balance 9 years. You can pay for your home with your rent money, live outside the city limits, yet close enough to work in town. You can avoid high taxes and stop part of your grocery bill by having your own truck patch. It's a great chance for the wage earner to be independent. Call at our office for literature regarding some special bargains.
PEARSON'S REALTY EXCHANGE
1944 Tulare St.

FORTY ACRE ranch, all leveled and partly set out in fruit trees, good well, new pump, new small house and good sized barn. Will sell 20 acres if desired. Part cash and rest on easy terms. Address Ranch, Box 26, Republican.

HERE IS A BARGAIN THAT YOU CANNOT OVERLOOK
20 acres, all in full bearing vines; fine 2-story house, grand location; only 2 miles east of town; all implements, trays and boxes; only $5500; terms.
20 acres, near town; 12 acres peaches; house and barn; pumping plant; $3000.
40 acres, No. 1 alfalfa land; sub-irrigated; $2750; fine location.
10 acres, near town; small house; deep soil; plenty of water; $1200.
5 acres, near town; level; church; water; $800; $125 down.
Acre lots, joining city on east for $500; easy terms; also 1 acre with house; $750.
CRUTCHER & BARRICK,
2033 Mariposa St.

SOME NICE COTTAGES CHEAP
$3150—5 room new cottage on Van Ness.
$2750—5 room cottage on San Pablo.
$3000—6 room cottage on Calaveras, near M St. $500 down.
$1050—4 room cottage on Harvey. $250 down.
IF WE do not advertise what you want call and look over our list. It is complete and we know we can suit you.
STEBBINS & CO., 2029 Fresno St.

## FOR SALE—Real Estate

FOR SALE
$5000—Fine Muscat vineyard of 30 acres, 4 room rustic cottage, barn and corral, 8500 trays, farming implements, good water right, situated in Lone Star district. Terms $2000 cash, time on balance.

$12,000—40 acres 2 miles east of Fowler, 8 room two story house, bath, closets and corral, 20 acres Muscats, 1½ acres Thompsons, 5 acres Muir peaches. Acetylene gas in house, stock in Fowler Independent Tel. Co., 1 wagon, truck, plows, harrows, 4500 trays, 100 sweat boxes, surrey and harness, buggy and harness. Terms, $2500 cash, $1000 per year at 7 per cent.

$2100—Original price $2700, 20 acres, 10 acres Thompson Seedless, 2 acres alfalfa, balance prepared for alfalfa, 3 room house, small barn.

$75 PER ACRE, 60 acres 2 miles north of Reedley. Will sell 20 or 40. Terms 1-3 cash, balance 2 and 3 years at 6 per cent interest.
J. ED. MITCHELL CO.
SALESMEN—A. C. McSwain, Thos. E. Braly, J. Ed. Mitchell.
Main 2211, 2022 Mariposa St.

—ALFALFA LAND—
640 ACRES adjoining the famous Hite land near Wheatville, for $20 per acre, all level and has good water right, land adjoining this is held at $65 to $85 per acre. Absolutely the last section with water right to be had at such a low price. Liberal terms. Better hurry.
STEBBINS & CO., 2029 Fresno St.

CITY PROPERTY
2 LOTS, 4 room modern cottage, good location, fruit trees, $1750.
5 ROOM modern cottage, Poplar Ave., $1500.
2 LOTS, 6 room house, shade, Thomas Ave., $1700.
100x135 FEET, Washington St., 3 room house, $1500.
6 LOTS, 4 room house, D St. $1300.
4 LOTS, store building, $3500.
4 LOTS, Fresno Ave., $300 each.
2 LOTS, Block 29, Arlington Heights, $100 each.
3 LOTS D St., Block 332, $150 each.
WANTED—To trade hotel property west of track for good 40 acre vineyard.
ELLIS BROS, 1130 I St. Phone Main 887.

FOR SALE
$1300—2 room house and 2 lots, San Pablo Ave.
$1500—4 room house and 2 lots, Callisch St., ½ block of car line, $350 cash, balance $25 per month.
$1800—5 room house and 2 lots, Clark St.
$1000—3 room house on Diana St.
$1500—5 acres in Poppy Colony.
$3500—10 acres improved, 1½ miles from city. Will trade for city property.
$3000—20 acres 5 miles of city, 10 acres in peaches, 3 acres in vines. 5 years' time.
$250—2 lots on White Ave., 1 block from car line, $20 down, $10 per month.
WE HAVE lots in all parts of the city.
KITTRELL AND NEES, 1144 J St.

RAW LAND
$65 PER ACRE—3 miles northwest of Fresno. This is $30 per acre cheaper than anything near it.
$30 PER ACRE—20 acres 7 miles southwest of Fresno, Terms.
STEBBINS & CO., 2029 Fresno St.

FOR SALE—15 acres for subdivision close to Fresno, good soil, water located, 10 acres Muscat vines. This is good property. $2500. Terms.
40 ACRES improved ranch. Owner must sell same at once. 22 acres raisin vineyard, 1200 fine peach trees, 5 acres alfalfa, new buildings, a heavy producer. $2000 less than market value. Terms.
CHRISTIANSEN & HENDRIKSEN,
1143 J St.

40 ACRES 6 miles from town, nicely improved, house, barn, windmill and tank, trees and vines on part of it, good bargain, $4500.
40 ACRES—20 in vines all level. Can you beat it? $4000.
40 ACRES—About 10 acres in vines, the balance level and ready to plant. $3500.
THESE ARE three bargains we want to show you.
MOORE & OWEN, 1054 J St.

IN SELMA—Beautiful home on West Front St. Nice modern house of six rooms, all conveniences of a nice home, located on lot 100x190 with vacant lots adjoining 400x190. Would trade for Los Angeles property if suited. Address Property, Box 38, Republican.

THE WILSON TRACT
YOUR CHOICE of lots for $250 each, ¼ down, balance 1, 2, 3, 4 years at 6 per cent. Forthcamp cars now run into this addition. Building restrictions reasonable. City water, streets curbed.
STEBBINS & CO., 2029 Fresno St.

DAIRY RANCH of 160 acres, first class alfalfa land, 60 acres improved, at Raisin City. Price $3750, $1000 cash.
FRESNO CREAMERY CO., 1142 J St.

60 ACRES A1 unimproved land. Price $1500, $400 cash. If you want dairy land this is your chance.
FRESNO CREAMERY CO., 1142 J St.

## WANTED—Miscellaneous

WANTED—One large or two small unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping, no children, close in. Address Rooms, Box 21, Republican.

WANTED—A No. 1 Jersey cow. Address 1332 P St.

WANTED—Quantity of corrugated iron or tin roofing. Must be cheap for cash. C. E. Kunde, 710 I St. Phone Main 2527.

WANTED—To buy six ton first class barley hay, Oscar Duke, Box 294, Fresno.

A GENTLEMAN, 38 years old, desires to correspond with a lady. Address E. B. D., Box 6, Republican.

WANTED—To rent good vineyard of 40 to 80 acres. Address P. O. Box 415.

WANTED—To rent ranch. J. Boyd, 226 Isabelle St.

WANTED—Room and board by gentleman. S. K., Box 34, Republican.

WANTED—First class boarders at 1753 K street.

WANTED—Room and board, with use of piano, by young man. O. N., Box 35, Republican.

WANTED—To buy 6 or 8 young Jersey cows, on part cream check. C. Y., Box 38, Republican.

WILLOW PLUMES — We make them from old ostrich feathers, also cleaning, coloring, curling. 237 Effie St. Main 962.

WANTED—Good driving horse, buggy and harness, also a cow. Main 1111. H. R. Simpson Land Co., Fiske Building.

WANTED TO LEASE—40, 80 or 160 acres alfalfa suitable for dairy. State exact location and full description in first letter. P. O. Box 277, Bakersfield, Cal.

WANTED—Couple housekeeping rooms. Address P. O. Box 585.

WANTED—Man and wife with no children. Man to do barn work, woman for housework, in Fresno. Give references. Address B. W., Box 10, Republican.

WANTED—Work by non-union carpenter, contract or day work, city or country, Red 2202.

FOR RENT—Chance hall four nights a week, Phone Main 355.

BEST TAILORING in town, Park Tailor, 2226 Tulare St. Phone Main 507.

GET ARTIST materials, beautiful pictures and up to date framing at 1933 Fresno St. Paris Art Studio.

WANTED—To rent alfalfa land for dairy. Thomsen, Box 172, R. 3, Fresno.

HIGHEST PRICES paid for second hand furniture. Tulare Furniture store and repair shop. 2230 Tulare. Main 2829.

WANTED—Old discarded jewelry; will transform it into new or buy it. Fresno Jewelry factory, over Hollands'.

## FOR RENT—Houses

NEATLY FURNISHED modern cottage, 807 M St.

FOR RENT—4 room house and bath, close in, I St. See Eastwood, with De Witt H. Gray & Co.

FOR RENT—3 roomed house. 278 Mariposa Ave.

FOR RENT—Modern 7 room flat with bath. Apply 804 M St.

## FOR RENT—Rooms

FOR RENT—2 nicely furnished housekeeping rooms, everything new. 840 N St.

FOR RENT — Furnished housekeeping rooms. 1311 P St.

TWO SUNNY furnished housekeeping rooms, no children. 1326 M.

FOR RENT — Two furnished housekeeping rooms, no children. 653 N St.

THREE NICELY furnished housekeeping rooms near Santa Fe depot. 805 P St.

FOR RENT—Two furnished housekeeping rooms; cheap. 1414 O street.

ONE HOUSEKEEPING room with closet, suitable for 1, clean, reasonable. 1238 O St.

FURNISHED front bedroom in private family, with bath, $6. 114 Effie.

FOR RENT—Two nice clean furnished front rooms, modern conveniences. 731 J St.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms and lodging at 603 J St.

FOR RENT—Furnished front room, reasonable. 1515 J.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. 941 O St.

QUIET ROOMS, all furnished, ready for housekeeping, gas range. 825 K St.

FOR RENT—To gentlemen, 2 nice comfortable rooms. 1717 J St. Phone Main 1559.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms with board. 1428 J St. Mrs. C. E. Bagley.

FOR RENT—Single room for gentleman, electric light and phone. Apply 650 K St.

THE MAJESTIC—Nicely furnished cool rooms, neat and clean, rates reasonable 1160 J St.

## BUSINESS CARDS

FOR RELIABLE well boring call up Bussey & Logan, 3111 Washington Ave. Phone Main 1496.

WALTER ROBISON, first class chimney sweeper and house cleaner. Inquire John Cannon, Oak Barber shop.

ROYAL PHOTO STUDIO —Expert developing, printing and enlarging for amateurs. Main 1589.

THE CRAVEN SANITARIUM, 800 K St., Fresno. Phone Main 253. Apply Miss Jeanie Craven.

JACOB MARKARIAN, jeweler and watch maker, has returned to Fresno and is ready to receive his customers at 1152 I St. All work guaranteed.

W. J. GRIFFEATH, scientific horseshoer, now located at 820 I St. I make a specialty of shoeing track and road horses. Phone Main 530.

FRESNO MILLINERY, opposite Hughes Hotel entrance. Beavers, willow-plumes, fur caps, shapes and all millinery supplies.

THE BEST 25c. meal in town. Santa Fe restaurant, Mrs. Morrow, 2623 Tulare St.

IF YOU HAVE $1000 and want to get into a business that will give you back your money in 60 days and make more money than you ever made before call at 941 J St. Sunday or Monday.

K. IWASAKI LAUNDRY— First class washing, reasonable prices, ladies' work a specialty. 1408 Kern St. Phone China 631. Our wagon calls for your work.

ACME RESTAURANT— Corner I and Mariposa Sts. Main 966. F. M. Shuck, prop.

ARMORY STABLES, 834 J St.— First class livery. Rubber tire three seater. Boarders solicited. Phone Main 332. Cobb Bros., proprietors.

WALL PAPER hung at 15 cents per roll and up. Main 2107 L.

PACIFIC TENT AND AWNING CO.— Largest tent house in the valley. Tents, awnings, camp furniture, water bags, irrigating hose. 1927 Kern St., Fresno. Phone Main 838.

ALAMEDA RUG WORKS—Fine rugs made from old carpets. B. F. Sliter, 3320 Kern Ave. Main 2878.

FRESNO JUNK CO.—Dealers in sacks, bottles, metals, pipe, scrap-iron. 714 J St. Main 3030.

THE NEW CORNER—Sandwiches, tamales a specialty. I and Kern. Main 1020.

FRESNO TENT AND AWNING CO., 1912 and 1914 Fresno. Phone Main 663.

BOWEN DAIRY
THE NICEST little dairy in Fresno, everything clean and up to date. Your orders attended to at once. 612 J St. Main 3077.

COMMERCIAL FURNITURE CO.— Second hand furniture and stoves bought and sold, nice line of new goods. Repairing a specialty. Phone Main 510, 1254 J St. J. Burke Stevens & H. E. Tatman, props.

ROYAL CAFE, 1835 Mariposa Street— Excellent 20c. meals. Phone Main 540.

## MISCELLANEOUS

MRS. ANNA GRIFFIN, spiritual medium. Hours 1 to 5 p. m. Circle Wednesday eve. 2307 Calaveras St. Main 1651.

SPIRITUALISM —Mrs. J. E. Johnson, readings from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. Berkeley Hotel, Suite 3, 907 J St. Phone Main 560.

W. H. QUALLS, formerly of the L St. Stables, has moved to Farmers' Feed Yard, corner J and Ventura.

PEOPLE'S HAY MARKET AND FEED YARD—Jensen & Owens, successors to H. D. Cloyd, corner F and Mono, are prepared to fill orders for all kinds of hay. Prompt deliveries and reasonable prices. Also good accommodations for teams and all kinds of transient custom. Your patronage solicited.

## DRESSMAKING

MRS. O. D. SCULLY, fashionable dressmaker, Ladies' tailored suits a specialty. 1461 J. Phone 1678.

CHILDREN'S plain sewing, curtains laundered with care. Main 2028.

EASTERN DRESSMAKER, reasonable prices. 1911 Fresno St. Room 20. Mrs. E. M. Atkinson.

DRESSMAKER and tailoress, latest improved dressmaking and tailoring taught. Mrs. C. F. Keen, Room 35-36 Fiske Bldg. Main 1164.

DRESSMAKING—Mrs. A. T. Martin, 1631 J. Main 2973.

## Business Opportunities

FOR SALE—Saloon on Market St., 3 years' lease, cheapest rent in San Francisco, privilege of a 10 years' lease after the expiration of old lease; lease can be renewed now. Reason for selling is other business out of city needs attention. Reasonable offer not refused. Cash. Receipts at present $2000 to $3000 a month. Address R. T., Box 5, this office for particulars.

FOR SALE—Half interest in good paying grocery and feed yard business. Also the interest in the property as well. A fine opportunity. Address for particulars, N. A., Box 31, Republican Office.

# Tips

*—On Buying and Selling Second-Hand Clothes*

**Hunt out the Second-Hand Clothing that fills and crowds your closets. Shake the dollars out of them—for they will bring them—if sold. There is profit in both buying and selling slightly worn clothing. See what you have right now. Let our little Want Ads carry your message to thousands—for but a few pennies. There is always something of interest on our Classified page.**

*Read and Answer*

**Today's Want Ads.**


## HELP WANTED—Male

WANTED—An upholsterer and mattress maker, Henry Mfg. Co., 1664 H St.

WANTED—School boy. I have a permanent position for a bright, energetic school boy. The right boy can make from 50c. to $2.00 or more a week, without interfering with his school duties. Chester White.

WANTED—Experienced salesmen gents' furnishings. Radin & Kamp.

WANTED—Scraper teams at Wheatville. $6.50 a day. J. W. Simpson, foreman. Inquire at the camp.

WANTED—Ten-animal freight teams for hauling supplies to Millwood, Hume, Bennett, Lumber Co., Sanger.

WANTED—Man and wife to run dairy on shares; must be fully capable and furnish satisfactory references. Opening January 1, possibly sooner. P. O. Box 277, Bakersfield, Cal.

WANTED—500 men to have your shoes soled, sewed on while you wait, Electric Shoe Shop, 1207 J St. Main 21.

WANTED—500 men to eat at the Coffee Club. Quick service. Meals 15c up. 937 I St.

WANTED—Men at Los Angeles. We have 20 jobs going—plumbing, electricity, bricklaying, automobiling, and teach you the trade without any cash expense. Only few months required. Catalogue free. United Trade School Contracting Co., Los Angeles.

WANTED—Laborers for pick and shovel and concrete work at Northfork, Madera county. Work all winter in mild climate. Wages $2.25 per day. Go to Northfork by stage from Madera. San Joaquin Light & Power Company.

CALL AND SEE our new distillate burner, no soot, smoke, noise; demonstrated 1221½ I St.

JAKE'S EMPLOYMENT BUREAU for reliable help. 1829 Tulare St. Phone Main 351.

PAUL MAYER furnishes male help. H and Kern Sts. Phone Main 690.

JAPANESE HELP—Labor contracting. Kamikawa Bros., G and Kern Sts. Tel. Main 28.

## HELP WANTED—Female

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 1439 L St.

WANTED—Middle aged lady in widower's family, good home and wages. 1547 O St.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 661 Neilsen Ave.

EXPERIENCED chambermaid, Room 17, Grand Central Hotel.

WANTED—Woman for light housework, two in family. Apply 148 Valeria St.

WANTED—Good girl for housework and cooking, small family, best wages. Apply Radin & Kamp.

WANTED— Experienced salesladies for fancy goods. Radin & Kamp.

WANTED—A girl to assist light housework, two in family, wages $15. H., Box 5, Republican.

EXPERIENCED notion and fancy goods salesladies. Kutner Goldstein Co.

WANTED—Some one to plow 80 acres of land. Address Lock Box 186, Fresno.

WANTED—Girl to assist with housework. 1021 S St.

WANTED—Middle aged woman. Jack's restaurant, 1148 J St.

WANTED—Elderly lady for housekeeper good home for right party. A. Spangler, Lindsay.

WANTED—Good girl for general housework, Danish or Swedish preferred. Apply 463 Neilsen Ave.

WANTED—An experienced woman for general housework, small family. 1165 T St.

WANTED—Girl for general housework, small family, good wages. Apply mornings, 1660 L St.

WANTED—Young women to enter nurses' training school. Apply Supt. nurses, Santa Monica Bay Hospital, Santa Monica, Cal.

WANTED—A Russian or German servant girl. 690 Callisch St. Apply at once.

WANTED—Girl to do general housework must be good cook. Apply 1553 K St.

WANTED—Bright young ladies for wrapping desk. Gottschalks'

WANTED—Experienced coat hands for alteration room. Apply Gottschalks'.

WANTED—Girl for general housework, first class wages. 1745 K St.

WANTED—Young ladies for permanent positions as telephone operators. Previous experience not required. Applicants having their homes in Fresno given preference. Apply to Miss Owens, Local Chief Opr., or Miss Elliott, Long Distance Ch. Opr., at the Pac. Tel. & Tel. Co.'s office on Tulare street.

## Musical Instructors

BELL T. RITCHIE, vocal culture. Studio 520, O St. Phone State 2276.

THE RIGGS STUDIOS—Voice and violin. 1256 L St. Phone Main 1749.

MRS. LILLIAN DILLABAUGH — Piano studio, The Voorman, 1033 I St. Residence State 2138.

MME. ROSALIND DAVIES, music studio 1244 L St. Piano, violin, mandolin instruction. Main 3175.

MARTHA LOUISE HARRIS — Pianist and teacher; six years' experience in leading Eastern colleges. Studio 1029 O St., Fresno, Cal. Phone Main 740.

MISS ELIZABETH FOIN—Piano Studio, 1357 M St. Phone Main 2669.

## ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW

PERSONAL ATTENTION given to securing patents, trademarks and copyrights. F. C. Huebner, 11 Temple Bar Building.

IRVINE P. ATEN, attorney at law. Office 27-28 Patterson Block.

MILTON M. DEARING, lawyer, 216-217 Land Co. Bldg. Federal and state practice.

AYNESWORTH AND SPROUSE, attorneys-at-law, offices Short Bldg., 1023 J St.

## FOR SALE—Stock

FOR SALE—Week old male calf, $1. 294 Fisher St.

FOR SALE—Good buggy horse $45. 54 Lemon Ave. Grand Ave. Park addition, Fresno.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Span of 3 year old unbroken colts. West Side Livery Stable, 825 G St.

FOR SALE—An A1 pair of mules, with wagon and harness. Apply at 406 Forthcamp Ave. J. W. Proffitt.

FOR SALE—Three good driving horses, also two good work mules. Inquire Pierce, Sanger, Cal.

LARGE AND SMALL tracts of land for sale, also land rented for pasture. Isaac Myer, Real Estate Agent, Mendota, Cal.

ONE CARLOAD good all-purpose horses and mules at private sale, reasonable prices. To be seen at McDonald's, corner Kern and B.

FOR SALE—15 young Holstein heifers, coming fresh, first calf. Apply at ranch one and one half miles from Corcoran, Cal.

FOR SALE—15 milch cows, coming fresh. Apply J. B. Hill & Co., 1648 H.

ONE ALL ROUND horse, one 2 horse wagon. 489 Blackstone Ave.

FOR SALE—Horse, $50, or exchange for good cow. 835 Stockton, E. P. Meyers, R. 10, Box 8 A.

FOR SALE—Nice, gentle driving mare, Falk, R. R. 6, Chestnut Ave., ½ mile south from Jensen.

FOR SALE—Horses: Four head of work stock. Can be seen at company's stables between Mono and Inyo on F. Fresno Consumers' Ice Co.

## WANTED—Situations

GOOD CARPENTER, non-union, wants work, day or job, wages reasonable. Tel. Main 421.

A LADY WANTS chance to learn to do office work. Have had some experience and have letters of recommendation as to work and reliability. Wages expected but experience mostly wanted. Address Box 1245, Fresno, Cal.

WANTED — Position by experienced bookkeeper and stenographer. O. L., Box 35, Republican.

WANTED—By a man a position in a vineyard or alfalfa ranch; will take charge of it if desired. A1 references. D. L., Box 34, Rep.

WANTED—Work on ranch by man and wife; no children. J. H., 1320 Angus St. Main 2107 J.

WANTED—Day work by team or contract for care of vineyards. Apply Christiansen & Henriksen, 1143 J St.

GOOD CARPENTER, non-union, wants work, day or job, wages reasonable. Tel. Main 421.

WANTED—Typewriting to do evenings by experienced stenographer, satisfaction guaranteed. Write 1260 U St. or call Main 3066.

WANTED—Work, most anything, good references. Stranger from Los Angeles. Hustler. Address Geo. Horton Valentine, Postoffice general delivery, or L., Box 17, Republican.

A JAPANESE BOY wants a position as a school boy or house work in a Christian family. Apply to J. K. Fukunaga, 825 E St., Fresno. Tel. China 542.

MARRIED MAN wishes position as foreman on stock ranch. Address G., 122 Neilsen.

## LOST

LOST—On Elm, Lincoln or East Aves., heavy buggy robe. Finder please return to G. H. Carlson, East and Clay, or Millard & Scott, K and Fresno, and receive reward.

LOST—Bay colt about 7 months old. Finder notify 1920 D or Phone Main 1013.

LOST—Gold bracelet, initials L. H., between L and I Sts. on Tulare St, or on I St. between Tulare and Fresno Sts. Notify this office. Reward is offered.

LOST—White Spitz dog, answers to name "Tootsie." Finder please notify Q. M. Matthews, cor. Forthcamp and Olive, or phone Main 2171 L. after 6 p. m. Reward.

LOST—Lady's blue jacket. Return to 2323 Los Angeles St.

## FOUND

FOUND—Fox terrier dog followed me last Friday. First noticed in subway. Telephone Suburban 2361.

## ESTRAYED

ESTRAYED — Cream colored pony, roached mane, with rope. Last seen near Page school house on Jensen Ave. Phone Main 388 or call Newport Market, corner J and Fresno.

ESTRAYED—Bay horse with halter, branded on left hind leg. 1240 A.

## FOR RENT—Miscellaneous

FOR RENT—20 acres good pasture, house, barn, all fenced. Ellis Bros., 1130 I St.

FOR RENT—20 acres for grain, near town. Inquire at Knapp's store, Fresno and T Sts.

FOR RENT—Five acres garden land. State 2138. R. D. 9, Box 18, Fresno.

FOR RENT—Grain land near to shipping point. Apply to owner, P. O. Box 251, Fresno.

FOR RENT—160 acres on shares of ¼, hay or grain, 3½ miles from Fresno. Inquire 760 L St. Phone Main 797.

130 ACRES RAW LAND for 1-3 of crop, 6 miles from town. 1544 N St.

FOR RENT—A. O. U. W. hall, Saturday and Sunday. Inquire at the hall.

## DENTISTS

DRS. REILLY & BEARER, dentists, Rooms 141-143 Forsyth. Main 881, 944.

# SWEET WINE MEN RESOLVE UPON STATE ORGANIZATION

## Independents to Make Strong Effort For Better Prices, Both For Grapes and For Wine---Trust no Longer to Dictate

In order that they may be in a position to intrench themselves against further cuts in the price of wine grapes or wine and for the purpose of increasing the selling price of both grapes and wine, the independent sweet wine makers of Fresno county, at a meeting held yesterday afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce, unanimously decided to band together in a corporation with other sweet wine makers throughout the state for both offensive and defensive work. The defensive work will consist mainly of preventing further cuts in wine prices on the part of the trust, and the offensive work will consist in the raising of the price of grapes to the growers and wine to the manufacturers.

During the meeting yesterday afternoon, the sweet wine output of the state was discussed and also the amount of sweet wine held by the trust and by the independents, and it was later stated that the trust at the present time is practically without wine, while the independents are well stocked.

The meeting was called at the instigation of Secundo Guasti, of Los Angeles, president of the Italian Vineyard Company, and Henry S. Baer of Los Angeles, who are at present touring the state in the interest of a state-wide organization of independent sweet wine makers. William Rennie, manager of the Barton vineyard and winery, and E. F. Rogers, proprietor of the Margherita vineyard, were appointed a committee of two yesterday to go to San Francisco with the Los Angeles representatives, where another meeting of sweet wine makers will be held, and at that time it is expected that definite steps will be taken to effect an organization. The committee of four, accompanied by L. R. Rogers, left for San Francisco last night.

It was stated last night by L. R. Rogers that the independent wine makers are not seeking a fight with the trust, but are determined to have better prices both for themselves and for the growers. Acting separately, they can do nothing, and it was for this reason that the co-operative scheme was started.

At the meeting yesterday every independent wine-maker in Fresno county was represented. The meeting was presided over by L. R. Rogers.

Before any action was taken on the proposed move for co-operation, the wine makers were addressed by Secundo Guasti and Henry S. Baer on the general situation. President Guasti told of the fight of the Italian Vineyard Company with the trust and both men showed the advantages of a strong wine makers' organization.

# AGED MAN IS MURDERED ON HIS OWN DOOR STEPS

## Slayer Commits Crime When Refused Permission to See His Wife in Victim's Lodging House; Escapes Before Officers Reach Scene

Because J. E. Kerfoot, a laborer, employed in a local packing house, was refused permission to see his wife, who is stopping in a lodging house at 625 K street, by Hamlet R. Brown, proprietor of the house, he shot and almost instantly killed Brown at the house last night shortly after 9 o'clock. Kerfoot escaped, but it was later suggested that he might have committed suicide. Nothing could be found to confirm this rumor last night.

The police were immediately notified, but were informed that the shooting had taken place at 645 J street. There is no such number on J street, but parties nearby stated that they had heard three shots seemingly come from the lumber yard at the corner of I and Ventura streets. The officers searched the lumber yard, but were unable to find anything and returned, giving up the search and believing the alarm to be false. A second call came to police headquarters at 10:40, however, and this time the right number and street were given.

Officer Broad responded and found Brown lying in the hall near the back door with a bullet wound through his left breast. Kerfoot had gone and no trace of him was secured.

According to B. F. Holaday, a roomer who occupied a room at the rear end of the house, and who was within ten feet of the shooting, although he did not see it, Kerfoot came to the house earlier in the evening and demanded to see his wife. At that time he was considerably under the influence of liquor. Brown told him to come back in the morning when he was sober, and also made remarks about a month's rent which Kerfoot owed him.

Kerfoot went away but came back again shortly after 9 o'clock. As Brown was coming from his toilet on the back porch he saw Kerfoot coming up the steps. He again ordered Kerfoot to leave.

Holaday stated last night that there was a short scuffle during which he heard a slap. The fatal shot followed a second afterward.

"I'm shot," cried Brown as he turned and started down the hall toward the front of the house. On the way he sought to enter a room occupied by Mrs. W. L. Harris, but it was locked. Going to the front of the house, Brown turned around and came back to the rear door where he fell directly in front of Holaday's room.

Kerfoot and his wife came to Fresno from Bakersfield about two months ago. They lived together with Brown up to a month ago when a separation took place and Kerfoot left, owing Brown a month's rent. Mrs. Kerfoot is still living at the lodging house and was in the house last night when the murder occurred.

The body of Brown was taken in charge by Coroner Bean and is now at the morgue. An inquest will be held today. Brown was about 60 years of age.

Officers in all the surrounding towns were notified of the murder last night and Sheriff Chittenden sent out a description of the man wanted. Kerfoot is described as being about 45 years of age, height 5 feet 6 inches; weight, 135, gray hair and gray moustache. At the time of the murder he was wearing a blue suit and a black hat.

## JAGGERS' FUNERAL AT 2 P. M. TODAY

The funeral of the late Edward W. Jaggers, who passed away at his West Park home on Monday, will be held from the First Christian church, corner Mariposa and N streets, at 2 o'clock this afternoon. E. W. Lindsay, county superintendent of schools, will conduct the ceremonies. Interment at Mountain View cemetery.

The deceased was a member of the local aerie of Eagles. He was a native of New York and 44 years of age. Twenty-eight years ago he came to California with his parents and brothers and sisters. The family settled in Fresno colony, where they resided for many years. During H. E. Burleigh's term of office as supervisor, Jaggers was his chief road overseer.

2,000 pounds American Block Coal is equal to two cords of oak wood at $7.00 per cord. Burns in any stove. Call Main 299, and let them tell you about it. Fresno Fuel Company.

## MONUMENT IN LOUISIANA TO MASSACHUSETTS SOLDIERS.

BATON ROUGE, La., Nov. 16.—With simple but impressive ceremonies the monument erected in honor of the Massachusetts soldiers who were buried here during the war between the states, was unveiled here today.

The ceremonies began with a military and civic parade to the National cemetery, where the visitors were welcomed to the state by Governor Sanders. General C. H. Taylor formally presented the shaft to the state of Massachusetts. Governor Draper of Massachusetts, made an address of acceptance, and in turn presented the monument to the federal government, General King of the National cemetery, accepting it on behalf of the United States government.

THE OLD STORY

A neglected cough often fills an early grave. Buy a bottle of S. B. Lung Tonic and cure that cough before it is too late.

Dr. Sarah Pugh, Osteopathic Physician, 130 Forsyth Bldg. Main 485.

**Anty Drudge Dries Miss Prettygirl's Tears.**

*Anty Drudge*—"Why, what's the matter, dear? What are you crying about?"

*Miss Prettygirl*—"Oh, my beautiful new waist is ruined and it just makes me sick. That clumsy Will Johnson upset a plate of refreshments on it last night at the party, and spoiled all my fun."

*Anty Drudge*—"And his, too, I'll warrant. But dry your eyes, dear. It was all an accident, no doubt, but you feel so badly that you have to blame someone. Now if you had only known of Fels-Naptha you could have passed it off as a joke, enjoyed yourself and spared Will an uncomfortable time."

There's a right way and a wrong way to do everything.

And there is a new way and an old way to do almost everything.

The new way to wash clothes is the Fels-Naptha way—in cool or lukewarm water, no boiling, either in winter or summer, and little rubbing.

And the Fels-Naptha is the right way as well—saves time, saves the back, saves fuel, and the wash comes out cleaner, sweeter, whiter.

It is up to you to choose between the new and the old, the right and the wrong way of doing your washing.

Simple directions for washing and other household cleaning are printed on the inside of the red and green wrapper.

## HEAVY SNOWFALL CUTS OFF CAMPS

### Supplies Cannot Reach the Miners Imprisoned in the High Sierra Districts.

GRASS VALLEY, Cal., Nov. 16.—An unexpectedly and unusually heavy fall of snow in the high Sierras threatens to cut off the winter food supply from several large mining camps. Many freight teams, hauling the winter supply for several camps, are stalled on the road to Allegheny, where three feet of snow have fallen. Another storm is threatening tonight and is causing considerable anxiety in Allegheny. Stages and mails are badly delayed.

The body of a Chinese, who is believed to have lost his way while coming out of the mountains through Emigrant Gap, was found in the snow today. He was frozen to death.

## FULFILLS PROMISE TO SHOOT HERSELF

### Phoenix Girl Cannot Endure to Have the Neighbors Hear Her Scolded.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Nov. 16.—Connie German, 16 years old, daughter of Mrs. Taylor of this city, shot herself today because of a threat she had made to her mother. She had disobeyed her parent and gone tarantula hunting with some companions and when she returned her mother threatened to call in a neighbor and hear her scolded.

"If you do, I'll kill myself," said the girl. The mother called the neighbor and the girl grabbed a revolver and sent a bullet into her breast. Just before she died she was asked why she shot herself. "Because I said I would," she replied.

**SALTON APPEAL DENIED.**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—The supreme court of the United States denied today the application of the California Development Company for a review of the decree of the lower court, holding it responsible for damage to the New Liverpool Salt Company for the flooding of the famous Salton sink in California.

The water from the Colorado river for the irrigation ditches of the development company was said to have been responsible for converting this sink into an endless sea.

**PLATT TOO ILL TO PROSECUTE WOMAN**

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—Mae C. Wood, indicted on charges of forgery and perjury in connection with her suit against ex-Senator Thomas C. Platt, to whom she alleges she had been married, did not appear when the case was called today. On the request of the prosecution the case was marked off the calendar.

Assistant District Attorney Garvan said it was doubtful if Miss Wood would be tried, owing to the unfavorable condition of former Senator Platt.

**LOST BOYS RETURN.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 16.—With the police boat searching the bay for them, and their parents almost frantic with apprehension, five boys, who disappeared in a sailboat Saturday night, returned today. The boys spent the night on a sand spit near Sausalito, where their boat stranded as they were making their way to that city. It was feared that they had been lost in the storm which swept the bay Saturday night.

## JAPS MAY AGAIN STRIKE IN HAWAII

### Sugar Planters, Meeting in Convention, Will Consider Their Labor Difficulties.

HONOLULU, Nov. 15.—The Hawaiian Sugar Planters' association convened its twenty-ninth gathering today and the reports presented at the meeting show that the crop this year will be the largest ever recorded in the islands.

S. M. Damon, retiring president of the association, in his closing address, said that the experiments made by the body with the Filipino and Russian labor had been entirely satisfactory. He said that Hawaii would prove an important factor in the Americanization of the Philippine group, since many Filipino laborers would return to their homes with a good grasp of American political ideas and business methods.

President Damon retired in favor of W. G. Irwin, who was chosen to succeed him.

The claims of the Japanese plantation laborers for higher wages were considered. Resolutions were adopted at a recent meeting of the editors of the various Japanese papers, in which it was decided to urge the justice of the laborers' claims in every peaceable way and without resort to strikes.

It is understood, however, that walkouts will follow if planters refuse to grant the desired increase.

## CONBOY HEARING IN POLICE COURT

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 16. — The preliminary hearing of former Police Captain M. J. Conboy, charged with the murder of Bernard Lagan, was begun in the police court today. Conboy who was one of the oldest and best known police officers on the force, is alleged to have been intoxicated when he shot Lagan, who died after lingering for several weeks.

Conboy, according to witnesses, had rolled into the gutter, and Lagan, who was passing at the time, stopped to help the fallen officer on to his feet, when the captain drew his revolver and shot him. Lagan was an old friend of Conboy.

**CONVICTED OF FRAUD.**

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 16.—John C. Humes, president of the defunct Humes Crockery Company of this city one of the largest concerns of the kind in the west, with branches in a dozen western and southern cities, was convicted in the federal court today of using the mails to defraud. Sentence was deferred. Humes was charged with paying a 12 per cent. dividend and sending out alluring advertisements when his business was insolvent.

**ON BAIL PENDING APPEAL.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 16.—Judge De Haven of the United States district court signed an order today accepting bonds of $3000 each for Dr. O. W. Dwinnelle and John Gilpin, convicted of subornation of perjury in connection with the "dummy" entry of timber lands in northern California, and the accused men were released pending the result of the appeal to the United States district court of appeals.

**CARLISLE IMPROVES.**

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—John G. Carlisle, former secretary of the treasury, who is ill, continued to improve today. His physician, Dr. Joseph Bryant, said his condition is encouraging.

**POTATO CROP FROZEN.**

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Nov. 16.—Half of the potato crop remaining in the ground was destroyed by freezing last night. Much colder weather is indicated tonight.

Say It!

If your doctor says this is all right, then say it over and over again. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Biliousness. Constipation. Ayer's Pills. Sugar-coated. Easy to take. Don't forget.

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KUTNER'S

**Send Us Your Mail Orders**

Out of town customers of the Big Store can order as readily by mail as if they came to the store in person. Orders filled the same day as received. Goods that are not satisfactory fully returnable.

**Are You Saving Tickets?**

Some one is going to be richer by $1000 simply by concentrating purchases in all lines at the Big Store. Contest closes December 31st. Tickets free with every 25c sale.

EXPERT STAMPING HERE AT A NOMINAL COST BY A THOROUGH SPECIALIST

**New Capes $6.95**

Every day or so we continue to get in shipments of these practical and pretty broadcloth capes that girls and young women seem so eager to get hold of. The new lot consists of black, navy, brass button trimmed.

**New Fur Turbans**

In all the years that we have been in business we can't recall a season when we have had such a demand for an article as the sale of Fur Hats. This is to advise you that another big shipment is just in direct from our New York maker to sell at $1.95 to $3.95

**$3.50 Sweater Coats $2.95**

New lots keep coming as fast as train and telegraph can get them to us. We offer today a splendid wool sweater, in either plain or rope stitch; two pockets; collarless; knit to fit ... $2.95 All the leading colors.

**Du Barry Scarfs $3.00**

Women will want these for theater or evenings out; they are pretty for headdress and practical withal. All the wanted color combinations.

Black Taffeta Waists $2.95

Nicely made taffeta with yoke of fine pin tucks, button back.

Galatea Co-Ed. Dresses $3.95

A two piece suit for growing girls made of Hydegrade Galatea—in a number of plain colors; skirt and sweater style jacket.

$1.50 Muslin Combinations 98c

Two styles, corset cover with drawers or corset cover and skirt; lace trimmed, superior value.

**Men's Silk Mufflers with Colored Initials 75c**

At no other Fresno store will you be likely to find a fine silk muffler with a pretty colored embroidery initial. We are introducing them at 75¢

$2.25 Women's Shoes $1.68

It isn't often that we can get a really good shoe to sell for so low a price, but thanks to our underbuying ability these come to you with a saving of nearly 60c a pair. Blucher cut extension sole vici kid.

**Wash Goods for Cool Days**

75c silk and cotton madras waisting; pretty striped patterns ... 60¢

Imported Galateas; woven colors in stripes. They have the proper weight for wash outer garments and are fast in the washing ... 25¢

35c qualities white mercerized waistings; neat patterns; beautifully finished ... 25¢

Irish Poplin, in white and colors; is the best finished wash poplin made ... 35¢

Pajama flannel; 27 inches wide, strongly made; good patterns ... 15¢

**$20 Men's Blue Serge Suits at $15.00**

The average man who wants to buy a suit will very seldom listen to the clothier's prescription. He has a great deal of faith in his doctor or his attorney, but let the clothier tell him anything and immediately he becomes suspicious. Is it because he has been stung, or because he knows nothing about the value of a suit and thinks he is to be fooled. If there is such a man who reads this ad all we want him to do is to say, well, Kutner's have been selling clothing for over a third of a century; surely they will see to it that I get good value, for in their ads they say we either have it good or make good.

These Serge Suits are the product of prominent Philadelphia makers. They can be sold for $15.00 simply because he was ready to clean up his fall output and these suits came to us at a liberal allowance.

**Pyro-Wood and Burning Outfits**

Pyro-Wood and Burning outfits that are reliable in every respect and our guarantee goes with every piece sold by us. Every day is special day in our Pyro section, but today, tomorrow and next day extras will be offered.

25c Glove and Hdkf. Box ... 18¢

Oval or Round plaques ... 3¢ to $1.35

1 Complete Burning outfit in a neat stamped box, every piece guaranteed. Some firms ask $1.25 for a set not nearly as good. Our price ... 69¢

Pyro Waste Baskets, complete ... $1.17

**TODAY'S GROCERY EXTRAS**

Let this be your pure food grocery store. Lowest prices prevail here all the time.

Corn Starch, pkg. ... 7¢

Heinz Prepared Mustard Bottle ... 13¢

Rolled Oats, 6 lbs. ... 25¢

Lava Soap, bar ... 7¢

Dill Pickles, doz. ... 15¢

We sell Port Costa Flour.

Special tomorrow at Mariposa street store in crockery department, pie plates and breakfast, in blue and gold Iris pattern. Pie plates 72c doz. Breakfast plates 92c.

## SCHOOLS TO CLOSE ON NOVEMBER 26

### Day After Thanksgiving Holiday for Children.

### Flagpoles for Three Schools; New Bids for Lowell Annex.

In accordance with the annual custom of the city schools, the Board of education last night granted the children a holiday on Friday, November 26, the day after Thanksgiving. In the past, the children have enjoyed two holidays in succession and the members of the board decided to give the youngsters an extra day this year in which to polish off the corners of the Thanksgiving dinner.

Superintendent E. J. Farr was instructed by the board to secure prices from local planing mills on three flagpoles, either 40 or 50 feet in length, and to submit the bids at the next meeting. City Superintendent C. L. McLane reported that three of the schools, the Franklin, Jackson and Kirk, are without the necessary flag-poles, as demanded by law. Each school has a large flag, but no pole to hang it on.

The regularly monthly report of Superintendent McLane for the school month ending November 5, was read. It showed an average daily attendance during October of 97.3 per cent. The total enrollment for the month was 4,462, of 33 more students than last year. Forty-five cases of corporal punishment were inflicted during October.

After a lengthy perusal of the plans and specifications of the proposed annex to the Lowell primary school, it was decided to re-advertise for bids, with separate estimates for the heating plant in connection with the annex. Both bids must be in by December 6. The new bids for the annex must conform with the changes noted by the board, which decided that the previous plans and specifications did not come under the appropriation for the construction of the annex.

**M'CREERY CASE DELAYED.**

LONDON, Nov. 16.—Decision has been reserved in the appointment made in court here recently to vacate the receivership appointed for the management of the English estate of Walter McCreery of San Francisco, who was adjudged insane, but who is now in America. Steps are now being taken to settle the case.

**FRANCIS THONE DIES.**

PARIS, Nov. 16.—Francis Thone, composer, died today. He was born October 18, 1850.

## TAKE JOY RIDE ON LOCOMOTIVE

### Forty Boys Wreck an Engine and Several of Them Are Seriously Injured.

SEATTLE, Nov. 16.—Forty boys at Birmingham, north of this city, stole a mogul engine that had been sidetracked by a construction crew last night, and ran the engine several miles. They then reversed the engine and started for Birmingham, throwing the throttle wide open. The boys were unable to stop the locomotive and jumped off. All of them were injured five seriously.

The engine, which attained a speed of more than a mile a minute, crashed into a freight train in the Birmingham yard and was wrecked.

Fred Glover, Samuel Boskirk, James Morrison and Charles Whalen, all of Birmingham, suffered fractures of both legs, and Frank McFadden's legs were crushed.

## HE STOLE MONEY TO REPAY A GIRL

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 16.—Five years in San Quentin was the sentence imposed today by Judge Davis upon Robert Perry, the penitent youth of Christian pretentions, who lately confessed to the police to stealing eleven horses, a motorcycle and other property. Perry said the pool rooms caused his downfall. He said he started with $1,200 in cash but lost it in the pool rooms, borrowed $100 from a girl to recoup his losses, and when that had gone to the pool room, stole horses to get money to repay his loan.

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